

MINE FAMILIES PREPARE RITES FOR 92 VICTIMS

None of Bodies of West Virginia Blast Dead Brought Out Yet

Bartley, W. Va., Jan. 13—(AP)—Mine families, ever conscious of the danger of losing their loved ones, displayed little hysteria while preparing today for burial of the 92 men given up for dead in the Bartley No. 1 mine gas explosion.

Stoically they made ready to claim the victims as rescue crews dug deeper into blast-torn corridors 600 feet underground, no longer seeking living men but the bodies of coal-diggers apparently killed in their tracks.

Rescue crews emerging from the 620-foot perpendicular shaft announced that 34 bodies had been recovered from the explosion-shattered "rooms" along the entries fanning out two miles from the foot of the shaft.

They told how one group of 14 trapped miners, equipped with canvas sheets and wood for barricades, apparently had attempted to make a desperate last stand against the deadly after-explosion gases.

Caught by "After Damp"

The group was led by Lee Hall, 38, one of the three foremen lost in the blast that rumbled through the diggings Wednesday. Nine of the bodies were huddled together; a few feet away were three others and still farther down the entry, two more.

But "after damp"—the gases that remain in a mine when an explosion burns up the oxygen in the air—caught and killed the group.

None of the bodies had been brought to the surface and only three were identified. Rescuers planned to move them to the foot of the shaft for identification before starting them out today.

Finally breaking through to the center of the blast scene after 38 hours of tunneling, workers yesterday found only battered bodies and abandoned hope for miners caught farther back in the workings.

Raymond E. Salvati, vice-president of the Pond Creek Pochontons Coal Corporation who led rescue crews day and night, declared penetration was sufficient to eliminate any possibility that the men had escaped explosion gas.

"They are all dead," he added. "They would be dead even if they had barricaded themselves. There is insufficient air."

Wearily rescuers, however, speeded up their digging toward the entombed but many long hours of toil remained ahead.

\$125 for Lights Here During Holidays Well Spent Declares Mayor

The cost to the city of furnishing electric current for the holiday street lighting system amounted to about \$125, Mayor William Slothower told members of the council last evening. The commission members considered the amount very reasonable and the sum well spent, considering the highly favorable publicity the city received as the result of the electric display over the Christmas period.

The bill was among the list of claims against the city amounting to \$3,729.50 which included the monthly pay roll of the city. Mayor Slothower submitted the reappointment of the following members to the board of directors of Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital whose terms have expired, the council confirming: Vallie M. Fulton, Ruth Shaw and Minnie Lee Smith.

Retired Druggist is Found Dead in Bed at Home in Walnut Today

(Telegraph Special Service)
Walnut, Jan. 14.—O. C. Nussle, for many years a druggist in Walnut, was found dead in bed at his home this morning. He was born in Berne, Switzerland, March 26, 1862 and came to Walnut in 1887. He retired from the drug business in 1936. He was married, Sept. 12, 1899 to Alice Etienne of Walnut, who survives, together with three daughters, Miss Helene at home, Mrs. Charles Gallagher of Elm-hurst and Mrs. James Cussins of Decatur; and one son, Frank of Peoria. A son Eugene preceded him in death. Funeral arrangements had not been made this afternoon.

Earth Tremor Scares Compton, Calif., Folks

Los Angeles, Jan. 13—(AP)—A midnight shaking-up from an earth tremor frightened a number of southern California residents, especially in the area near Compton, but no damage resulted. The brief but sharp earth jar was felt here at 11:48 o'clock last night (1:48 a. m. C. S. T.). Compton was damaged severely by an earthquake in 1933.

Outdoor Studies Rockford, Ill., Jan. 13—

(AP)—Snow doesn't come to the college, so the college is going to the snow.

Rockford College, a girls' school, has announced that the week-end between semesters will find the campus a deserted spot with students and faculty off for a three-day stay on the snow-covered slopes of Rib Mountain at Wausau, Wis.

The trip will be made in a special train with Professor Irene Clayton, head of the department of physical education, in charge.

The college headquarters will be set up in a hotel at Wausau, but the classes will be held on Rib mountain. Skiing has been announced as the "major" of the trip with "tobogganing" and "bobsledding" the minors.

The girls start Feb. 3 and return to classes February 6.

President Gives Endorsement To Vandenberg Plan

Washington, Jan. 13—(AP)—President Roosevelt has endorsed legislation by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) which would continue the present method of using the decennial census to determine the apportionment of membership in the House.

The chief executive wrote Chairman Dunn (D-Pa.) of the House census committee that the measure, already approved by the Senate, provides a "suitable" remedy for a peculiar situation arising from the so-called Norris "lame duck" amendment which changed the time of opening sessions of Congress.

The statutes require the President to submit to Congress figures on the population of all states. According to these figures, the apportionment of House membership is determined at the beginning of the second session of every fifth Congress.

In his letter, published in today's Congressional Record, the President told Dunn that under the "lame duck" amendment, he would have been required to submit census figures at the start of Congress 10 days ago, despite the fact the census will not be taken until April 1.

An impossibility
The census law also states that unless the President makes the census statement to Congress at the specified time, the usual method of distributing seats in the House shall not apply.

The President's letter to Dunn concluded:
"Since the 20th amendment makes it impossible to transmit the statement of population within the time prescribed by the 1929 act, it would appear to be debatable as to whether or not the apportionment provisions of that law are any longer operative. Some action by the Congress would seem to be desirable in order to clarify this matter."

The bill (S. 2505) to which I have referred above proposes to eliminate the difficulty x x x. The result of this amendment would be to direct the President to submit the statement of population to the Congress at the regular session fixed for January, 1941, instead of at the session fixed for January, 1940.

"I suggest favorable consideration of the legislation."

French Naval Chief Re- ports on Sea Warfare

Paris, Jan. 13—(AP)—Eleven merchant ships, totaling 55,771 tons—approximately two per cent of France's pre-war merchant fleet—have been lost since the beginning of the war, Naval Minister Cesar Campinchi announced today.

Seven of the 11, aggregating 46,850 tons, were sunk by submarines, he said.

The Germans have failed to damage or sink a single French warship, Campinchi asserted.

Of 30 or more German submarines known to have been sunk by the allies, 10 were sent to the bottom by the French he declared. The French destroyers Siroco and Adroit accounted for three each.

Government Turns Last Matanuska Experiment Unit Over to Cooperative

Palmer, Alaska, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Matanuska's cooperative colony, established by the government as a haven for drought-stricken midwestern farmers, virtually was free of Uncle Sam's guiding hand today.

In a ceremony as simple as it was important to the settlers, the Farmers' Cooperative signed final agreements and contracts with the government-sponsored Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation yesterday to take over units in the "civic center," the government agency's last business stronghold in the colony.

The latest move involved a hospital, hatchery, garage, dormitory and water system.

Previously, in the move which Co-op Manager L. C. Stock explained was to "divorce" the project from government relief, the

FLYING FIGHTERS DO MOST OF WAR- RING DURING DAY

Planes Active Over West Front and Over Part of Finland

War in Brief

(By The Associated Press)
London—German raiders scout Britain anew; defenders shoot down one; British fliers range into Bohemia, Austria.

Berlin—High command says British fail in air attack on German destroyers.

Copenhagen—Russians, Finns gird for major battle above Arctic Circle; partial Russian withdrawal from Arctic port reported.

Washington—Americans to seek means to keep belligerent acts from neutrality belt.

By Associated Press
The war in the air held the spotlight today for the fifth successive day in the European conflict with German scouts speeding over Britain's east coast and British fliers ranging as far as Austria and Bohemia.

In Europe's other war, Russian bombers attacked southern Finland, killing two persons and injuring four in Helsinki alone. One of the invaders was reported forced down.

German scouts ranged over Britain from the English Channel to strategic Scottish harbors in flights today.

The British said they shot down one of the raiders this morning off southeast Scotland.

The German high command in a report confined to yesterday's operations said a British plane was shot down on the western front and another when eight bombers made an unsuccessful attack on German destroyers in Helgoland bay.

Britain's Version
Britain's version of her fliers' operations yesterday were:

The first scouting flights over Bohemia and Austria since the outbreak of the war were carried out last night, as well as reconnoitering over northwest Germany. Whether they flew from England or France or bases in both was not disclosed.

The island of Sylt, German North sea air base, was bombed as were three German destroyers, though no claims to hits were made.

The British asserted their aircraft returned safely from their various expeditions, including the plane which the Germans reported downed on the western front near Luxembourg.

French military sources reported that a second lieutenant and three sergeants piloted four French pursuit planes which yesterday shot down three Germany Messerschmitts, although unnumbered three to one.

Explosions and fire swept a ship-building yard in Northwich, Cheshire, western England. There was no immediate explanation of the cause of the blasts which shattered windows for a quarter of a mile around the yard, but officials said no sabotage was involved.

Reds Withdrawn
In the Finnish-Russian hostilities, Scandinavian advisers said Russian troops had been withdrawn from part of Linnahamari, Finland's Arctic port, and that both Russian and Finnish forces were being strengthened on the Salla front, further south but still above the Arctic Circle, apparently for a major battle.

In southeastern Finland where the Mannerheim line has balked

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Hearse Delivery

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Potatoes and spinach and other life-giving foods were distributed to 950 needy families today in a hearse.

Motor trouble put a charity organization's truck in the repair shop. Not wishing to expend its slim food fund by renting another truck, the group accepted an undertaker's offer of a hearse to transport baskets of groceries and vegetables.

The Weather

SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 1940

(By The Associated Press)
For Chicago and Vicinity: Rain or snow tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature, lowest to night near 32 degrees; increasing southeast winds, becoming fresh.

Illinois: Rain tonight and Sunday in south, rain or snow in the north, slightly warmer in south tonight and in extreme south Sunday.

Wisconsin: Occasional snow to night and Sunday, except rain or snow in extreme southeast; slightly warmer tonight, except in extreme southwest.

Iowa: Cloudy, snow in east and south tonight and in south-central and extreme east Sunday, except generally fair Sunday in northwest; somewhat colder in northwest tonight.

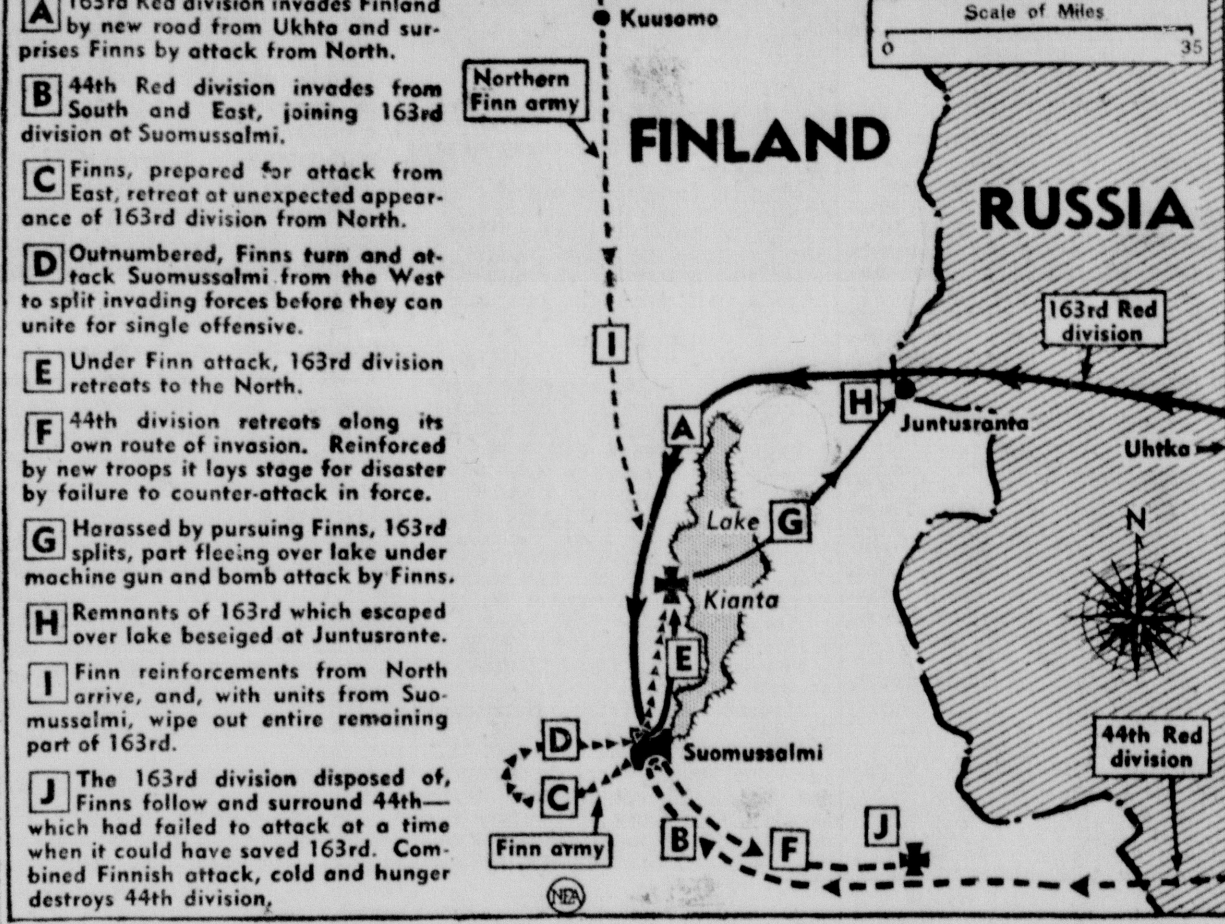
OUTLOOK FOR WEEK
Chicago, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Weather outlook for Jan. 15 to 20: Great Lakes: Frequent precipitation and week as a whole warmer than usual, but colder within latter half.

Upper Mississippi valley and northern Great Plains: Not much precipitation likely; temperature mostly seasonable beginning of week, followed by colder by middle or close.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Friday: maximum temperature 34; minimum 9; clear.

Sun rises Sunday and Monday at 7:23; sets Sunday at 4:55; Monday at 4:56.

How Finns Won Greatest Victory Over Russians



The strategy by which outnumbered Finns destroyed two divisions of Russians—containing from 35,000 to 50,000 men—now has been revealed for the first time. Map shows movements of opposing troops.

Citizens Join in Fighting Fire in California Town

Redding, Calif., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Scores of Redding's 5,000 residents joined the town's eight salaried and 40 volunteer firemen in battling a fire today which levelled a downtown block and for a time threatened the entire business district.

A mysterious explosion preceded the early-morning blaze.

William Clement, manager of the Pioneer store, one of seven destroyed, estimated the damage at more than \$1,000,000 but other estimates ranged upward from "more than \$500,000."

The fire broke out at 2:30 A. M., and still was blazing hours later, although the fire department believed it was under control.

Firemen were concerned over a 200-gallon drum of lacquer in an automotive shop which was a blaze.

A fire truck from Red Bluff and two from the state forestry service sped to Redding to aid the town's four-piece equipment.

The flames consumed the buildings on the east side of Market street, between Placer and Yuba streets.

Vernon Jones, asleep in a rooming house west of the pioneer store, was awakened by an explosion and saw the three-story 63-year-old structure engulfed in flames.

Redding is 330 miles northeast of San Francisco.

Widow of Man Killed in Sterling Strike Appeals to Tribunal

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Howard Scott, widow of a Northwestern Bell Wire company employee who was killed during a strike at the company's Sterling plant in 1938, appealed to the state supreme court to reverse a Whiteside county circuit court decision denying a compensation award for her husband's death.

The appeal contended Scott, an AFL unionist who remained at work during a strike called by a rival union, was shot by sheriff's deputies when leaving the struck plant in a motor boat. The suit said Scott was mistaken by deputies for one of the strikers.

Big Upturn in Home Building Seen for 1940

Chicago, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Lawrence H. Whiting, president of the American Furniture mart, today predicted "a big upturn in the building of family dwellings in 1940."

"It will add about \$500,000,000 to the volume of home furnishings this year," he said. "The trend toward modernization of homes, apartments, hotels and clubs is an important factor in the market."

Discussing the results of the first week of the national home furnishings exposition, he said attendance was exceeding last year's, which set an all-time record. He termed the market the most successful in history because "retailers are confident that the demand for home furnishings will continue the momentum that set in last fall."

"Brisk buying has been sane and orderly, not speculative," he said, "as inventories are low. This applies to furniture and major appliances, such as ranges, refrigerators, radios, washing machines, housewares, lamps, floor coverings and juvenile items."

Everyone Puzzled

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Court house clerks are as puzzled over this letter as, apparently the young Pennsylvania miner who wrote it. He asked them to check on a marriage "that was to be taken place April 14, 1937," saying "I have no knowledge of ever being married, but if I am, please let me know, and send me the marriage license." Clerks assured him he had taken out a license and, furthermore, had been married the same day.

TERSE NEWS

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Merle E. Drew of Grand Detour township and Miss Viola J. Switzer of Harmon township.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

The Illinois Commerce Commission today authorized the Illinois Northern Utilities Co., to construct and operate 8.70 miles of rural electric lines in Lee and DeKalb counties, and 5.55 miles in Stephenson, Winnebago, Carroll and DeKalb counties.

NOT STATE AUTO

Officials of the state highway department here are inclined to believe that the "Safety Patrol" car, the driver of which violated all rules of common sense west of Dixon on the Lincoln Highway early Friday morning, must have been the property of some commercial outfit, since neither the highway or state police departments have "Safety Patrol" autos. Neither do operators of any state-owned cars drive in that manner, for if they do it isn't for long.

PROBE COAL THEFTS

Special Agents Briggs and Heile of the Illinois Central of Freeport last night conducted an investigation of a series of coal thefts from the railroad yards, which resulted in two arrests with others to follow. Shortly after 6 o'clock the railroad officers arrested James and John Gillan and summoned the sheriff who placed the two youths in the county jail awaiting court action. Informations were filed in County Court today and the brothers were to be arraigned Monday. The railroad police stated that other warrants would be issued in the mean time and at least two other offenders would be in custody Monday.

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Supt. Leake Will Submit Proposed Project to Board

County Superintendent of Highways Fred Leake today called a meeting of the road and bridge committee of the board of supervisors at his office at the court house Monday to canvas the project he has drafted for submission to the Federal Works Progress Administration offices at Rockford for approval.

The proposed project provides for the expenditure of \$272,844 during a twelve month period following the approval of the program. Of this amount the WPA is requested to expend the sum of \$185,077 while Lee county would furnish \$87,767, or 32 per cent of the total cost of the entire project. As outlined, the project is made available to all cities, villages and townships of the county desiring to participate.

The WPA permits a maximum payment of \$6 per month either for an operator of a truck or for materials and the project as drafted provides employment for 268 men who will receive \$48.10 per month.

County Refund

Superintendent Leake stated today that the Illinois division of highways has announced its 1940 budget for 15-D refunds to the several counties of the state which is available after Jan. 1st, 1940, totaling \$1,250,000. The total credit refund from this amount due Lee county is \$27,993.39, while the prorated share amounts to \$2,454.06.

The law requires that these allotment to the counties shall be used only for construction of state aid roads or county roads, which is in accordance with the 15-D law.

Consider Vowing Old Court Martial of 83- Year-Old Ex-Engineer

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Chairman Sheppard (D-Texas) of the senate military affairs committee appointed a sub-committee today to consider a bill to void a 40-year-old court martial verdict against Oberlin M. Carter of Ironton, Ohio, and Chicago.

He named Senators Minton (D-Ind.), chairman; Johnson (D-Colo.), and Holman (R-Ore.).

He added that a hearing on the bill probably would be held at a "reasonably early date." A similar measure has been approved by the house military affairs committee.

Carter, 83, was convicted of defrauding the government in connection with a harbor project at Savannah, Ga., on which he was supervising army engineer. He contends the verdict resulted from false testimony.

Conviction of Four Men Who Serve One Year in Prison Reversed by N. Y. Court

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The conviction of four men who served one-year sentences in the Slovak Manor land fraud case have been reversed—but the law allows no reparation to the four.

The Appellate division yesterday held the prosecution had failed to show conclusively the case came under the statute of limitations, and so the grand larceny and conspiracy convictions were reversed. But Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr.'s office said the law provides no means of paying the four for their improper convictions.

The men are Ferdinand W. Buermeyer, Samuel J. Pinsker, Maurice Miller and Herman J. Ringel.

Convictions of two others—John Sciranka and Sanford Goldner—were upheld.

All had been tried on charges of misrepresenting Long Island waste land as the site of a vast development for American Slovaks and selling it at high prices, sometimes selling the same tract several times.

Some \$2,000,000 allegedly was lost by the victims.

Water 'Straight'

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Joliet residents are taking their water "straight" again. Yesterday their tap water was spiked with beer.

Water Commissioner Joseph F. Whalen said beer probably leaked into the water mains from one of the city's breweries.

A multitude of telephoned complaints and suggestions flowed into the commissioner's office before the beer taste disappeared.

"Make mine a little stronger," asked one caller. There's no collar on it."

Accident North of DeKalb Fatal to Four Youths

DeKalb, Ill., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Two Rockford youths and two young women were killed late last night when the automobile in which they were riding left a highway two miles north of here and crashed into a tree.

Their bodies were brought to a mortuary here and the boys were identified as Stanley Bressler, 18, and Holger Selander, 17. Night Policeman L. W. George of Marengo identified the girls as Doris George, 18, his daughter, and Hazel Sheets, also 18. Both were Marengo high school seniors.

The two young couples were driving to Marengo on route 23 when Bressler, who was driving, apparently missed a curve. A farmer who heard the crash notified DeKalb authorities, who went to the scene and worked for more than an hour extricating the bodies of the young people.

Bressler, who had borrowed the automobile from his brother, Eugene, and Selander had driven to Marengo early Friday night. They then drove with the Marengo girls to DeKalb and went to a roller skating rink. They left the rink shortly before midnight to return to Marengo.

Dr. R. P. Culber, DeKalb county coroner, planned to call an inquest next week.

H. Orris Shoemaker of Nelson is Called

H. Orris Shoemaker, a native of Lee county, passed away Friday afternoon after a short illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ethel Littrell of Nelson township. He was born in Amboy township, Feb. 17, 1882, where he resided all of his life.

In the summer of 1921 he was stricken with infantile paralysis, and since that time had been confined to a wheel chair. Until the time of his affliction he had followed the occupation of farming. He was a deep and thoughtful student of history and until the last never lost his interest in world affairs.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his mother, Mrs. Cora Shoemaker of Amboy; two brothers, Arthur Clyde of Nelson and Ralph of Amboy, and four sisters, Ethel Littrell of Nelson, Erma Grobe of Palmyra, Edna Wright of Nelson and Elsie Trumble of Cincinnati, Ohio, several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Preston funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in the Burket cemetery.

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Shipbuilding Plant in Britain Damaged by Ex- plosion and Fire Today

London, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Firemen fought flames which spread through the Yarwood shipbuilding plant at Notrwich, Cheshire, today, after an explosion which broke windows within a quarter-mile radius. Officials said no sabotage was involved.

The fire destroyed the main building of the shipyard. Further explosions hampered firemen.

Notrwich is about 30 miles southeast of Liverpool in the western part of middle England and is situated on the River Weaver, a tributary of the Mersey.

PLANE CRASH AT CASEY, ILL., IS FATAL TO FOUR

Three Members of Detroit Family and Pilot Die in Crash Last Night

BULLETIN

San Diego Calif., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Ensign Walter G. Barnes, Jr., 25, of Denver, Colo., missing after a mid-air collision of two navy bombing planes over the desert, telephoned today from the old mining town of Julian, 60 miles northeast, that he was safe and unhurt.

Casey, Ill., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Four persons were killed when their small plane ploughed into a muddy cornfield and burst into flames last night.

The mangled bodies, found a hundred yards from the wreckage, indicated the victims met almost instant death.

E. M. Lashmet, deputy Cumberland corner, identified three of the victims as members of a Detroit, Mich., family.

They were Mrs. Mary Borowicz, 37; her son, Leonard, 19, and her daughter, Joanne, 17.

The fourth victim was William E. Maycock, pilot and head of the Maycock Charter Service of Detroit. Airport officials at Detroit said a new plane piloted by Maycock and with the Borowicz family as passengers took off at 9:30 last night.

Lashmet said a checkbook and letter found near the bodies bore Mrs. Borowicz's name. The letter indicated they were flying to Phoenix, Ariz., where the young woman was to undergo hospitalization.

Several farmers heard the crash but none saw it. Searchers found a broken propeller a hundred yards from the debris and concluded the plane bounced that distance before coming to rest in flames.

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The Mount Morris Council of Churches will sponsor a fathers-sons banquet to be held at the Church of the Brethren on Thursday, Feb. 1, with the following committee in charge: John Dohlen, E. R. Henricks, M. C. Small, J. H. Florea and Dr. C. H. Hightower. George T. Riddell, prominent Rockford lawyer and former Winnebago county judge, will be the speaker and every man in Mount Morris is invited to come and bring his son or a boy who might not otherwise have a chance to attend. Another feature of the program will be the appearance of Vernon Lux, well known magician, who will provide fun and entertainment for all. Reservations should be made early to one of the committee as seating capacity is limited.

The Townsend club members have elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: Dr. Thompson, president; Charles Smart, first vice president; Clarence Osborn, second vice president; O. E. Marshall, secretary-treasurer. The club will meet tonight at 7:30 at the village hall.

The adult farm school will meet Monday at 7:30 in the agriculture room of the high school. Protein supplements for hogs will be discussed subject. Last week Attorney C. F. Mannemga discussed "Laws Farmers Should Know."

A part time school for farm boys out of school will be held Monday afternoon at the high school. The school will be held daily for three weeks. Various farm topics will be taken up as well as a program of recreational activities. This school is sponsored by the vocational agriculture department.

The Mount Morris high school student council members are studying methods of conducting conventions so they will be ready for the student council convention to be held here next fall. Arrangements have been made by the council for five all school dances at which a 10 cent charge for each dance will be made. The junior class will have a dance Jan. 19; Pepsters, March 8; Picadors, March 29; G. A. A. April 26. The student council has not decided on the date for the May dance. Mrs. Jennie Bickel observed her eightieth birthday on Wednesday, Jan. 10 and from 2 to 4 held open house for her friends and neighbors. Mrs. Bickel was also honored with a group of her relatives coming with well-filled baskets to enjoy the day with her. Present were, from Rockford: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilds, Irvin Stine and Mrs. Rebecca Waite; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lawson and Miss Nettie Stine of Byron; Miss Maxine Stine of Garber, Okla. and from Mount Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine, Mrs. Sammie Stine, Fred Stine and Mrs. Carrie Tice. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb entertained at the C. C. Small home Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kent who are moving the last of the month to Rockford. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kable, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edson. Following dinner the guests were taken to the theater to see "First Love."

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bowman of Girard, Ill., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Iva Mae, to Carl Stamberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stamberger of Mendota. Miss Bowman is a home economics teacher of the Mount Morris high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hecker entertained at dinner Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rodeffer. M. C. Small will go to Harrisburg, Pa., Monday where he will represent Turkey World magazine at the annual Pennsylvania Farm Show which also includes the biggest turkey show in the east.

Turkey Visions
Double Security
in Italian Stand

Ankara, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Indications that Italy is taking the lead for a "united front" in southeast Europe against possible aggression by soviet, Russia were hailed widely today as meaning double security for Turkey.

Italy's position was regarded by Turkish political leaders as "unambiguous opposition to soviet enterprise in the Danube basin or the Balkans."

Rome's efforts were viewed as being virtually in complete harmony with British and French aims—for a Balkan bloc that would be a barrier to both Russian and German expansion. Turkey is allied with Britain and France in a mutual-assistance pact.

The latest of a series of talks aimed at subduing Balkan differences for the duration of the war was, a source close to the Turkish government disclosed, a Sofia conference between a Numan Memecoglu, Turkish foreign affairs general secretary, and Bulgarian premier George Kiossevanoff, in which Bulgaria was urged to moderate or drop for the present her claim on Rumania for war-lost Dobruja.

Authoritative informants linked the conference with Italian-Hungarian talks last week-end in which a defensive alliance was understood to have been reached.

Italy was reported to have pressed for at least a temporary suspension of Hungary's claims on Rumania for Transylvania, lost in the post-war breakup of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

Tied with these developments was the secret meeting of King Carol of Rumania with Regent Prince Paul of Yugoslavia. Authoritative sources in Bucharest said the leaders agreed two days ago that any Russian advance in southeastern Europe would be a "common danger."

OHIO NEWS

A Booster club was organized at a meeting of the citizens of Ohio and community Thursday. The purpose of this organization, according to J. W. Evans, secretary, is to foster activities which will contribute to the social, recreational, health, commercial and educational needs of the community.

The officers elected were Ed. Rehm, president; Dr. H. D. Hammett, vice president; J. W. Evans, secretary and J. H. Faley, Jr., treasurer. Everett Johnson, Tom Gurgerty and Harold Tucker were elected to the executive committee.

Projects which will get under way immediately are the formation of a money exchange and the organization of a fire-fighting district.

Committees appointed were: Exchange: Henry Kramer, chairman; Everett Johnson and Glenn Connors; Fire-fighting: Ed Faley, chairman, Ray Gorman and Jack Faley; Membership: Howard Anderson, chairman, Harry Ethridge and Willard Denbo; Refreshments: Aubrey Poole, Steve Gorman and Leo Knuth.

Other members of the Boosters' club are: E. C. Sandrock, J. D. Hawks, M. F. Dunn, G. A. Anderson, Angelo Bolero, Clarence Barnes, Guy Sister, Millay Boyd, E. B. Enright, E. R. Stevenson, Hobe Anderson, J. A. Salzman, John Krapf, Joe Doran, Jr., John G. Stevenson, C. B. Johnston, M. A. Faley, Joe Doran, Sr., John Loun, Fred Storneson, E. G. Albrecht, Robert O'Bryant, Lee Hutchison, Conrad Knuth, Elmer Partridge.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 26. The meeting place has not been decided.

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Altar and Rosary Society
The Altar and Rosary society of the St. John's church met with Mrs. Mary Wolf. There were nine members present. Mrs. May Foy, the president, conducted a short business meeting. Roll call was articles on season of epiphany. A most delicious lunch was served.

Bunker Hill Club
The Bunker Hill club met with Mrs. Henry Meisenheimer, with Mrs. Russell Polson and Mrs. Lane Fordham as assistant hostesses. There were 24 members present and roll call was answered with "My Pet Economy." An short business meeting was conducted. One guest was present. Mrs. Frank Schadt. Bingo was the game of the afternoon. A most delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Kit Kat Club
The Kit Kat bridge club met with Mrs. Carol Wedding. There were three tables at play. High prize was awarded to Pearl McCarthy and second high to Harriett Noret. Guests were Mrs. Harold Hopkins and Mrs. Noel Mosier. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Allen Schoof. A most delicious lunch was served.

Silver Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickelmaier of Long Point, Ill., called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renner while on their way to the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Laroey Wescott of Tampico. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wallis and Mrs. Dewey Souser also attended the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wescott.

Attend Funeral
Out of town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Larson were:

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Deisinger and daughter of Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Hult and children of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bela Larson of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schrader of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Will Clark of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark and son of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Larson and daughter, Miss Verna Larson, and William Gerbitz and sons Earl and Kenneth of Rockford, Mrs. Francis Stickle of Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Albert Krempke and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Laursen of Dixon, Mrs. Robert Wilsted and Mrs. Sterling Wilsted of Harmon.

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Golden Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Koesler will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday at their home, two and a half miles west of Amboy. A scramble dinner for members of the family at noon will be followed by open house from 2 to 5 P. M.

Mrs. Koesler is the former Miss Margaret Wolf. The couple was married Jan. 15, 1890, at Sublette by the Rev. Mr. Carter of Sublette.

The Koeslers have two sons and four daughters. Charles of Freeport and Floyd of Amboy. Mrs. Marie Harvey of Quincy, Mrs. Merle Barnes, Mrs. Augusta Shoemaker and Mrs. Genevieve Barlow of Amboy. There are also seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Here and There
Mr. and Mrs. Dean E. Hey announce the birth of a son, Dean Edgar Jr., at the Sterling hospital. The mother is the former Miss Philippa Flinn of Amboy and Mr. Hey is a son of the Henry M. Heys of Dixon.

Miss Rita Fortney, the vice president, presided in the absence of the president when members of the alumnae association of Katherine Shaw Betha hospital met last evening at the nurses' home. Miss Fortney is the daughter of the Ray Fortneys of Amboy.

Emil Hegert was in this vicinity Wednesday.

Church Notes
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6:30. E. Y. P. U.
7:30. evening worship.
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11 o'clock. Sunday service.
Reading room is open each Wednesday, 2:30 to 4:30. Christian Science week day program may be heard over radio station WJJD at 7:30 A. M. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Congregational
Church school 10 A. M.
Worship service 11 A. M.
Pilgrim league 6:30 P. M.
Missionary society meets first Tuesday at 2:30.
Ladies' Aid society every other Wednesday at 2:30.
Pilgrim Daughters every other Wednesday at 7:30.
Rev. Walter C. Graf of Caledonia, Ill., a candidate, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service. All members are urged to attend.

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Week day masses 7:30 and 8.
Friday masses 6 and 7:30.
Holy day masses 6 and 8.
First Friday masses 6 and 7:30.
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Alumni Monday 7 P. M.
Boy Scouts Tuesdays 7 P. M.
Senior alumni, third Thursdays at 7:45 P. M.
Nevada to Our Sorrowful Mother, Fridays, 7:15 P. M.
Communion: first Sunday. Altar and Rosary society, prayers for the dead after mass; third Sunday, Our Lady of Lourdes sodality and alumni; fourth Sunday children; first Friday, Sacred Heart league.

First Methodist
Rev. J. F. Anderson, Pastor
Church school 10 A. M.
Worship service 11 A. M.
Women's Guild, every other week.
Ladies' Aid every other week, alternating with the Guild.
Women's Missionary society, third Fridays.
Sunday school board, fourth Tuesdays.
Church board, second Wednesdays.

Immanuel Lutheran
C. L. Wagner, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 A. M. with Ewald Metzger, superintendent.
Morning worship, 8:45.
Luther league every first Thursday of the month.
Ladies' Aid society the second Thursday afternoon in the month.

FROM MME. PERKINS TO HARRY BRIDGES
As was expected, Mme. Perkins, the secretary of labor, has cancelled the deportation warrant issued in 1935 against Harry Bridges, the alien who as a C. I. O. leader is the dictator of the American merchant marine on the Pacific coast. The secretary acted on the report of James M. Landis, Harvard law school dean, who as special examiner for her department conducted a hearing in San Francisco and found no proof of the charge that Bridges was either a member or an affiliate of the communist party. Miss Perkins said that she had gone over a transcript of the testimony and could find no error in Landis' conclusion.

Mr. Bridges is only one of the revolutionary agitators who have had the protection and encouragement of the New Deal, particularly since the 1935 election in which John Lewis made a \$600,000 contribution to Mr. Roosevelt's campaign fund. Bridges, however, is different from most of them, not in ideas and practices but in being an unnaturalized foreigner. He has had residence of many years' standing, but never has become a citizen, possibly because the form of government in this country is not to his liking. He has been able to blockade the west coast at will, stop commerce with Hawaii, the Philippines, and the far east, and tie up more American ships than the European war has done. In doing so he is promoting social and political ideas which he says are not communistic. Altho Mr. Landis said these activities were of a very energetic radicalism he agreed with the alien's statement that he was not a Red.

To the harassed shipping interests of the Pacific coast it might be of minor importance that Mr. Bridges hasn't a card in the American communist party. He is an alien who has acted against the law and order of the country and has been protected by the American government, just as the communists in the various C. I. O. organizations have been given governmental support in their attack upon motors, steel, and other industries which the Stalin vanguard penetrated under the Lewis banner. Bridges is free to remain as an invader.—Chicago Tribune.

Stewardess Gets
Robe from Grateful
Passengers

The grateful passengers of the United Air Lines transport which was forced down on the ice in Rock river near Moline early Friday morning presented Miss Mary McCleary, former Dixon girl, the pretty and efficient stewardess on the plane, with a Chinese robe before resuming their journey in another plane.

Miss McCleary deserved the tribute because her calm explanation prevented the passengers from worrying when they were told the air liner had been forced to turn back to Moline after reaching Iowa City about 12:15 Friday morning. Then the matter-of-fact manner in which she took care of passengers after the forced landing excited the admiration of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fisher, into whose cottage on Rock river the passengers were taken.

Miss McCleary said her first information in regard to motor trouble was given her by the co-pilot at Iowa City who told her the ship was turning back to Moline airport. The transport a half-hour previously had reported over Moline with everything functioning normally.

"I informed the passengers we were turning back and that another plane would pick them up at Moline," she explained. Miss McCleary did not say anything about motor trouble, but several of her passengers had taken air line trips before and were aware that the left motor was not functioning.

"We knew things were not exactly right," said W. F. Ranson of the Philippines, one of the passengers.

Miss McCleary explained that berths had been made up but none of the passengers had retired because two of them planned to get off the plane at Omaha. "I had just served some lunch to some of them," she said, "when I was told we were turning back."

"On the way back we told some stories. It did not seem so long. "We did not know in the cabin exactly where we were but knew we would land soon. When we were down and came to a stop, everyone got out quickly."

Miss McCleary said she did not realize that the transport had attempted a landing at the field and the pilot found himself unable to make the proper approach. Neither she nor any of the passengers knew the plane had landed on Rock river ice until after getting out. She has been flying with United Air Lines for three years without mishap of any kind.

The three passengers who attributed the robe were Mr. Ranson, Kai Niida of Japan and Robert E. Forman of Brooklyn. The garment came from the suitcase of Mr. Ranson, who had purchased it in Shanghai, but the other two passengers insisted on being in on the gift too.

Predicts ICC Will Be
Given Control of All
Water Transportation

Pittsburgh, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont.), chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, predicts congress will adopt legislation empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate river transportation.

A conference committee will meet probably in the latter part of the month to consider bills that have been introduced to accomplish that, he said here yesterday.

The veteran Democrat said river transportation should be directed by the ICC just as are railroads, trucks and buses.

He said he could "see no reason why water carriers object to having the same kind of regulation their competitors do, by an impartial body."

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Birthday Anniversary
A few friends and relatives called on Mr. and Mrs. Chris Winkle Monday evening to assist Mrs. Winkle celebrate her 82nd birthday. Tables were set up for cards and ice cream and cake was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schipp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters and family, Mrs. E. W. Long and family and the host and hostess and their sons. Mrs. Winkle is enjoying fairly good health but Mr. Winkle isn't so well and friends wish them both the best of good health.

Birthday Party
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henkel motored to Mendota Sunday evening where they attended a birthday party in honor of the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Happ. Euchre was enjoyed throughout the evening for which Chris Henkel was the recipient of high prize.

Card Party
Raymond Lally received high prize Wednesday evening at the card party at the Carl Ackert home in Walton. Others from Harmon attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lally, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Janney 19, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Anderson.

Here and There
T. P. Long is seriously ill at his home here. Friends wish Mr. Long a speedy recovery.

Patrons, pupils and their teachers, Mrs. Eva Wadsworth, of the Pope school, enjoyed an oyster supper at the school house on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins are planning to leave on January 20 for a month's vacation in Florida. While in the south Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hettlinger in Hollywood, Florida.

Miss Ann McCormick, R. N., of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. J. R. McCormick, will leave Chicago for California January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apple attended the card party at St. Mary's hall Tuesday. Mr. Apple received high prize, and at the Sacred Heart parish hall on Wednesday evening in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Winkle entertained Mrs. Charles Figs and son Charles from LaGrange over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Franks, who motored to Florida last week to spend the remainder of the winter, write they have obtained an apartment at 1470 28th avenue, North, in St. Petersburg, Fla., and will be glad to have their friends write or call on them. They write they had a pleasant trip to Florida except for icy pavements in central and southern Illinois.

The Harmon unit of the Lee County Home Bureau will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 17 with Mrs. Ellis Kugler, at the residence of G. K. Lair, 338 West Chamberlin street, in Dixon. It will be an all day meeting. The gentlemen are welcome.

Miss Betty Jane Blackburn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackburn is quite seriously ill in the Dixon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Butler attended the card party in Sublette on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mannion, Jr. entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening. Pinochle and euchre were played and lunch was served.

George Glasier entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of his birthday. The card party in St. Flannan's hall Thursday evening was well attended. High prizes in euchre went to Mrs. George Leonard and Michael Purdie in "500". Mrs. Emmitt Drew and Leo Downs were fortunate with the cards.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Chris Winkle and her band. The next party will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 17—Mrs. Raymond Lally and band will serve the lunch.

BETTER LATE THAN—
La Grande, Ore., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Perhaps James A. Farley, postmaster general, can explain satisfactorily to James A. Farley, Democratic national chairman:

Farley's Christmas card to Robert E. Bradford, Union county Democratic chairman, arrived 18 days late.

ARMY POST RELICS?

Washington.—(AP)—Representative Dirksen (R-Ill.) has called for elimination of about half of the army posts throughout the country. He asserted that many of them were relics of frontier days.

Crane county, Tex., has the smallest population of any county in the United States.

Congress Takes
Weekend Recess
With Little Done

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Congress seemed disposed today to approach Finnish aid proposals with as much, if not more, caution than is being displayed with respect to huge defense expenditures.

Fear of possible violation of American neutrality dominated the apparent reaction in both parties to President Roosevelt's suggestion that the law-makers work out legislation, in a spirit of non-partisanship, to give the little Baltic republic financial assistance.

Republicans contended it was the responsibility of the Chief Executive to initiate a specific plan. Both House and Senate were in recess today until Monday following House passage yesterday of the first appropriation bill of the session. This was a deficiency measure providing \$264,611,252 for increases made during the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, in the army, navy, coast guard, anti-spy and neutrality patrol personnel. These increases were ordered by Roosevelt under an emergency proclamation issued after the war broke out in Europe last September.

This bill will be considered by the Senate appropriations committee next week. About the same time a Senate appropriations subcommittee under the chairmanship of Senator Byrnes (D-S.C.) will start an inquiry to determine whether the navy is spending existing funds wisely, in the light of experiences in the present conflict abroad.

Opposition Develops
Considerable opposition to appropriating the \$1,800,000,000 which the President has recommended for defense in the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, has been expressed in both Houses. This attitude on the part of several legislators has been even more emphatic with respect to the Vinson bill, which would authorize—but not actually appropriate for—another \$1,300,000,000 of naval building.

Committee action on half a dozen pending bills to authorize loans and other support for Finland with await reports on them from the state and treasury departments and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Bills so far introduced provide for a \$60,000,000 loan, refunding the Finnish debt to this country, sale of the army's new Garand semi-automatic rifles to Finland at \$1 each, and cancelling the remainder of the republic's post world-war obligation to the United States as of December 15, with return of its December 15 payment.

A possibility developed today that "emergency" outlays for national defense, which Roosevelt has recommended be financed by additional taxes, might exceed the \$450,000,000 estimate made in the president's budget.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee said that, if congress authorized the navy's in time, funds would be sought to start as many of the 17 new warships involved as the nation's building facilities would permit.

The president made no allowance for funds to start these ships when he advised congress that the national defense bill would be increased \$460,000,000 as a result of the emergency created by the European war. Legislators conjectured, therefore, whether the political distasteful job of voting new taxes in an election year might be made even more difficult by the naval expansion program.

Meanwhile, Senator Byrnes said he would ask navy officials to "add up the score" on the con-

struction program so that congress might know how many ships already authorized actually were being built, how many were covered in contracts awarded and how many were still on paper. Byrnes said the officials would be questioned early next week when they appeared before an appropriations subcommittee to testify on the \$264,611,252 emergency defense appropriation approved yesterday by the house for use of the army, navy, coast guard and federal bureau of investigation.

German Sailors Pass
Through Dixon Thurs-
day on Way to Homes

Chicago & Northwestern train No. 21, which stopped at Dixon, Thursday at 1:37 P. M. had aboard it a contingent of 20 or more young German sailors, who had been interned at Ellis Island, N. Y., pending disposition. They are said to have been members of the crew of the Columbus and Aruca German ships.

All of the sailors were described as husky youths of 18 to 20 years of age. They are the ones the German consul at San Francisco flew to New York to arrange for their release. The sailors travel to San Francisco and it is believed they will ship for an Italian port on their way back to Germany. The contingent passing through Thursday was the third one in the last two or three weeks.

Ralph Hitz, Power
in Hotel World, Dead

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Ralph Hitz, who opened the \$22-500,000 Hotel New Yorker barely two months after the Wall street crash in 1929, died last night of heart disease.

The 48-year-old president of National Hotel Management Company, Inc., had been ill in Post Graduate hospital several weeks. Hitz managed hotels in Cleveland and Cincinnati before coming to New York as managing director of the Hotel New Yorker. He had been president since 1931.

In 1932, he became president of the National Hotel Management Company, which operates hotels in seven cities.

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Society News

Viola Sweitzer Becomes Bride of Merle Drew

An antique bracelet was the bride's "something old," when Miss Viola Justine Sweitzer, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Sweitzer of rural route 2, Harmon, exchanged nuptial vows with Merle Frederick Drew, younger son of Mrs. Elsie Drew of Grand Detour, at 11 a. m. today at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The bracelet, an engraved band of yellow gold, was a name-sake gift from Mrs. Viola Strub to today's bride.

The Rev. L. W. Walter read the single ring ceremony. Miss Jessie Sweitzer was her sister's only attendant, and Alvah Drew of Dixon served his brother as best man. Others attending were the bride's parents, the bridegroom's mother, and the Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Conner.

The bride selected black raspberry accessories for her frock of teal blue crepe. Her sister was wearing plum-colored crepe with black accessories.

A wedding breakfast was served at the country home of the bride's parents for 25 guests. A miniature bridal pair and pink rosebuds trimmed the three-tiered wedding cake. A wreath of pink and white chrysanthemums and carnations encircled the cake on the candle-lit table.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. Drew and his bride will return to Grand Detour to make their home with the bridegroom's mother.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Drew were graduated from Dixon high school. She was formerly employed at Scott's store, and the bridegroom is a farmer.

SHRINE MEMBERS DINE TOGETHER; PLAN CEREMONIAL

Fifty members of Corinthian shrine, No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem, dined together at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple last evening preceding the regular shrine session.

A ceremonial is being planned for Feb. 10. Roger Wilson first wiseman will serve as first wiseman for Advanced Night at Oriental shrine in Rockford on Thursday evening, Jan. 18. A number of members from Corinthian shrine expect to attend the Rockford meeting, including Mrs. Carrie Coe, the worthy high priestess, and Lloyd Emmons of Rock Falls, watchman of shepherds.

Tables were formed for card games, following the shrine session. Mrs. Eula Wilson, Lloyd Emmons and Gene Pessink received the bridge favors. Mrs. Frank Emmons, William Pippert and Mrs. Pippert were fortunate in pinochle.

CLASS OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY DIXON STUDENTS

Dixon high school students have elected the following officers for 1940:

Seniors—President, Bill Moser; vice president, Howard Mantsch; secretary-treasurer, Ward Smith. Juniors—President, Donald Vaile; vice president, Dan Sieling; secretary-treasurer, Clarence Kelly. Sophomores—President, Cyril Shank; vice president, Joe Van Meter; secretary-treasurer, Jane Goff. Freshmen—President, Betty Orr; vice president, June Dempsey; secretary-treasurer, Walter Knack.

Class presidents are to act as chairmen for various party plans, during the year, assisted by home room representatives.

READING CIRCLE

Mrs. Charles Mumma was hostess to the Thursday Reading circle this week. Mrs. George Smith presented the lesson from the book "The Life That I Have Loved", and the remainder of the program consisted of current events.

Mrs. Bertha Pratt will entertain in two weeks.

SCOUT MEETING

Girl Scouts of Troop Ten have changed their meeting place for Tuesday evening from the Elks club to the Scout office. Miss Kathryn Harrington, Scout director, will give instruction on "Finger Painting" at 7 o'clock.

Troop Three has been invited to the home of Elizabeth Ann Warner for a scramble supper on Wednesday evening.

FIFTH YEAR

Barbara Buckley, little daughter of the Frank Buckleys, was celebrating her fifth birthday anniversary yesterday at an afternoon party planned by her mother. Snow shovels were favors for the guests.

BRIDGE GUESTS

Mrs. Wilbur Hart will entertain four couples at bridge this evening.

For Modish Mermaids



Annette Nine, popular New York model, wears a dressmaker bathing suit of blue chambray with white pique bow at the front. The straw-brimmed beach hat has a peaked crown of Roman striped grosgrain to match the huge beach bag. This outfit is smart for southern resorts and will be useful at any northern resort next summer.

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATISTS APPEAR BEHIND FOOTLIGHTS IN SIDNEY HOWARD COMEDY

How a genius could die so poor, after painting pictures worth so much, is the theme of the ambitious production, "The Late Christopher Bean", as presented here last night by the members of the Dixon High School Dramatic club in the high school auditorium. The performance was witnessed by an appreciative audience which nearly filled the downstairs.

Ten years before the opening time of the play, a young painter drank and coughed his short life away in a New England village where the only appreciation and kindness he found was from Abby, the hired help in the home of Dr. Haggert and his family.

Called to Chicago by the death of her sister-in-law, Abby is about to leave the Haggerts when New York critics uncover the talents of the late Christopher Bean and an art forger, critic and buyer descend on the household to excite the most petty demonstrations of greed and selfishness.

With the exception of Abby, none of the Haggerts had "put much stock" by Chris' paintings and the priceless oils had been used to cover leaks in the hen house roof or discarded as rubbish.

As victims of a swindling forger, the Haggerts discover the value of Bean's work and try every method they know to take from Abby her portrait painted by the late artist.

To Abby, Chris Bean had transferred his values of life and art and the one cherished possession of her love is his masterpiece. Abby's revelation that Chris Bean was "so sick she could not deny him anything" when he asked her to marry him, explodes the Haggerts' selfish dream of wealth and brings a confession of shame from the doctor.

Lila Lee Kirk as Abby, the part taken in New York by Pauline Lord, gave a sympathetic interpretation of the timid but charming servant in whom Christopher Bean had found inspiration for his greatest work. Miss Kirk was at her best in the scenes where she recalled the artist's life in the village.

George Lovekamp as Dr. Haggert, who tries to rationalize his own greed, was well cast and fighting his own conscience gave him some of the most difficult moments of the play which he did with credit.

Mrs. Haggert, with her big city ways and undisguised love of money, was played by Jean Quilhot who gave emphasis to the important scenes.

Ada Haggert, who feared more than anything else that her sister,

Susan, might marry first, was well played by Patricia Curran who gave the petulant girl a genuine realism.

Other roles all handled with distinction, were taken by Lois Fitzsimmons as Susan Haggert, who would not stand by and see Abby cheated out of her possessions and who planned to elope with a young artist (Ward Smith); Robert Sanborn as Tallant, the art forger; Elwood McCleary as the critic, Davenport; and John Sullivan as Rosen, the buyer.

In selecting the play by Sidney Howard, the club undertook one of its most ambitious productions with a vehicle which required dramatic talents as well as comedy expressions to give the play its proper interpretation. That this was successful was due to the direction of Miss Olga Eneroth and her assistant, Miss Alice Richardson.—D. E. D.

FRENCH CLUB HAS MUSICAL PROGRAM

Members of the Dixon high school French club gave their version of a French opera when they met in the high school music room on Thursday. The following numbers were presented:

Review of "Lakme," Carol Heckman; recording of the "Bell Song" from "Thais," reviewed by Bill McNichols; "Debussy," Margaret Wagner. After group singing of French songs, Miss Carolyn Bergstedt entertained with a solo and a recording of "My Reverie." Evelyn Worsley closed the program with a song written in French.

Calendar

Saturday

Three-act comedy, "Crashing Society"—In Byron high school, 8 P. M.

Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Koesler of Amboy—Will celebrate golden wedding anniversary with open house, 2 to 5 p. m.

Monday

O. E. S. Parlor club—Desert-bridge 2 p. m. Masonic temple.

Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood—Mrs. Herbert Nichols, hostess.

Rock River Camera club—Will submit prints for January contest.

Dixon circle, No. 72, Ladies of G. A. R.—Practice for installation, 7:30 p. m.

Lee County Historical society—Amos Bosworth, host; Miss Esther Barton, speaker.

Membership committee, American Legion Auxiliary—at Mrs. Addie Snyder's home, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Dixon Travel club—Miss Nina Walrad, hostess; Mrs. J. Schwaner of Polo, speaker.

Golden Rule class, St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school—At church, 7:30 p. m.; Miss Caroline Renekin, hostess.

Wednesday

Jolly Six—Elaine Fisher, hostess.

American Legion Auxiliary—Rag-sewing meeting.

Crowell-Peterson Nuptials To Be Event of Sunday

Ivory tapers in silver candelabra will light the improvised altar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Peterson, 416 London avenue, Rockford, tomorrow afternoon, when the Petersons' daughter, Dorothy, will become the bride of Frank G. Crowell, son of Mrs. Nettie M. Crowell of Rockford and the late Dr. F. G. Crowell of Rochelle. Mr. Crowell is a nephew of Mrs. Mary Lord of Dixon.

Only the immediate families of the bridal pair will witness the marriage ceremony, which will be read at 1:30 o'clock by Dr. Hugh M. Bannen.

Miss Phyllis Crowell, the bridegroom's sister, is to be Miss Peterson's only attendant. John E. Peterson, brother of the bride, will serve as best man.

Miss Peterson will be gowned in mist blue, with a corsage of orchids. Miss Crowell has chosen a floral print, and her corsage will contain Talsman roses and acacia.

Mrs. Peterson will be wearing a rose-colored dress for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs. Crowell will be attired in navy blue. Gardenias will form their shoulder corsages.

A family dinner will be served at noon, and from 2:30 until 4:30 P. M., the bridal pair will receive their friends at an informal reception and tea. Miss Jane Loche of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Jean Doer, and Miss Gvanth will pour, with Miss Virginia Crowell and Mrs. Robert Garey, (Marguerite Crowell), assisting. Silver and white appointments will trim the tea table, with garlands and roses as the center decoration.

Miss Peterson was graduated from Rockford high school with the class of 1937, and has been employed in the office of Consolidated Industries. Her fiancé, who formerly attended Rochelle schools, was graduated from St. Thomas high school in Rockford, later attended Grinnell college and Kent college of Law in Chicago, and is now a member of the administrative staff of the WPA.

After their return from a brief wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 848 North Main street, Rockford.

GIVE BENEFIT FOR LEGION AUXILIARY

Mesdames John Strub, Roy Withers and Fred Enichen entertained at cards Thursday evening at Mrs. Strub's home. Their party efforts resulted in additional funds for the treasury of the American Legion Auxiliary. Ten tables of 500, pinochle, and bridge were in play.

Mrs. Charles Edous and Maurice Laursen scored high in 500, Mr. and Mrs. Clark won honors in pinochle, and Mrs. Giannoni and Lee Eastman received favors in bridge.

Ultra Formal For Evening



RIGHT: Although "dressing down" is the theme song of the Current evening mode, there still is plenty of room in the average wardrobe for at least one ultra formal gown for special occasions. If you have a beautiful back and nice shoulders, your one and only strictly formal dress might be something as spectacular as the Lelong model at right.

Of white mousseline with threaded scarf train in rust-red mouseline, the bodice comes to an elongated point at the front, ending in a draped neckline strap.

LITERARY CLUB HAS ROUND TABLE

A round table discussion of new developments in various fields followed presentation of subjects introduced by three members at Thursday evening's meeting of the Twentieth Century Literary club. Mrs. Russell Byers was hostess.

Mrs. Herbert Hoon told of new treatment for burns at Cook County hospital. Mrs. David Leer outlined new feeding methods for children, and Mrs. E. B. Ryan described two new drugs, sulfanilamide and sulfapyridine.

Mrs. Eugene Barrowman is to entertain on Jan. 25.

ATTENDS DINNER FOR AMBASSADOR

Mrs. W. G. Murray was in Chicago last evening, attending a dinner given by the American-Scandinavian Foundation at the Stevens hotel in honor of Hjalmas J. Procope, Finnish ambassador.

O. E. S. STAFF IS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmert were hosting at dinner in Dixon last evening for 20 officers of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S. After the dinner, the Emmerts entertained at bridge at their country home on rural route 1 Franklin Grove.

With the presentation of bridge favors, the group presented an electric table lamp to the associate conductress, Miss Ruby Grimes. A January bride-to-be. Those fortunate in the card games were Miss Margaret Sproul, Mrs. Fred Huebner, Grover Hoberg and Lawrence Santelman.

While still at the dinner table, the officers completed plans for sponsoring a benefit movie.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith left Thursday for a vacation in the west. They expect to be gone about two months and will spend much of their time in the vicinity of Phoenix, Ariz.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson, Jr., submitted to a major operation at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital last evening.

Harvey Swartz of Franklin Grove was in Dixon yesterday. Edward Gonneman, who has been ill in bed since last August, remains quite ill.

Mrs. Charles Upham of New York City and her sisters, the Misses Caroline and Bess P. Eells of Dixon who are at the Edgewater Beach hotel in Chicago, expect to leave for Atlantic City as soon as Miss Caroline Eells is well enough to travel. She is recovering satisfactorily at present, LOCALS.

Dr. Warren G. Murray and Dr. Graff attended a medical meeting in Chicago last evening.

Mrs. Mary Zopf and son Richard have returned from Herman, Minn., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Zopf's brother-in-law, Herman Zopf, former Amboy resident.

Bran, mixed with strained honey to form a smooth paste, makes an excellent mask. So does almond meal, moistened with plain, sweet milk. Buttermilk acts as a mild bleach as well as a tightening mask. Apply it lavishly on clean skin, allow it to dry, apply another layer and let this stay on for five minutes before rinsing off with tepid water.

Hand lotion, an inexpensive item on the budget, may be used as a softener for neck, arms, elbows, feet and legs, as well as hands. And, if you have no money for a night cream remember that plain lanolin, obtainable at almost any drug store, is one of the best.

Exercise, fresh air and water are the great skin-clearers. Take a long, brisk walk every day and drink at least eight glasses of water a day.

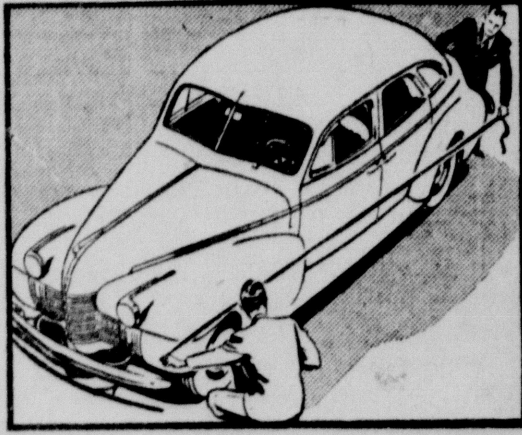
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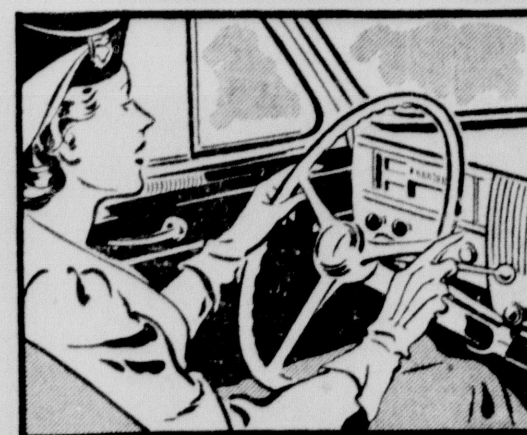


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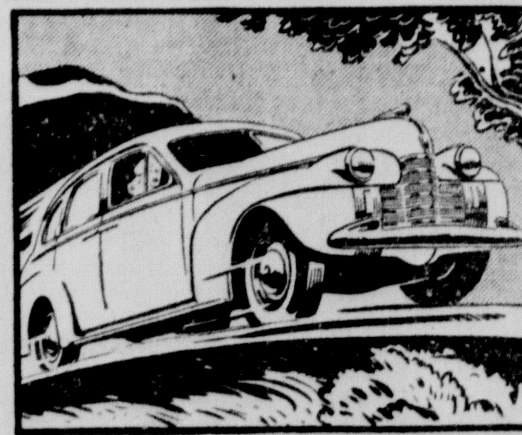


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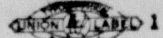
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GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

FARMERS, TOO, LIKE TO EAT

There are likely to be some arguments on the New Deal's Agricultural Adjustment Administration before the present session of Congress adjourns. There will most certainly be debate on the farm program during the presidential campaign.

Much of the ammunition for both sides will come from the nation's three largest farm organizations—the Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation and the Farmers' Union. Of the three, only the bureau remains convinced that the AAA is clearing a true path through the economic morass in which farmers found themselves during the depression.

Despite their differences, all three groups agree on the objective—re-establishment of parity prices for farm products or an agreeable balance among farm, factory and labor prices, such as prevailed before the World War. Actually, farmers of the nation aren't particular how they reach their goal, as long as they know, along the way, that they are on the right road.

The farmer, like the industrial worker, wants his labor to be worth something. He wants to feel reasonably assured, when he sets out to do his spring planting, that the crops he produces will be worth something on the fall markets. This is the way the three dominant farm organizations propose to bring about satisfactory farm conditions:

The Farm Bureau—Retention of the AAA, with increased benefit payments for crops and stricter enforcement of crop control.

The Farmers' Union—Guaranteed cost of production without use of benefit payments. Assure the farmer reasonable return for his efforts by insuring him against crop damage by insects or drought and against fluctuation of markets.

The Grange—Provision for farmers' security through long range program of reforms and balances. The Grange's program strives to bring about permanent agricultural stability by adjusting taxes, making transportation and labor scales more flexible, improving American markets through tariff adjustments and scientific research, reducing marketing costs and in general contributing to better farm conditions.

The average American farmer is a pretty level-headed chap. He knows where he wants to go, and he doesn't want to dawdle along the way. He doesn't fall for wild-eyed messiahs who offer get-rich-quick schemes, and he doesn't quickly forget which politicians are helping him on his way and which are merely spouting.

There can be no doubt that farmers are after—they want parity prices. They're much more interested in achieving sound domestic conditions than they are in watching the European scene. They don't want extravagant promises or \$30 Every Thursday. They have a sane goal—a desire to bring about a condition which will permit them to make a decent living.

Candidates had better keep that in mind. They'll find it pretty tough sledding without the farm vote. And if they intend to do any courting among the alfalfa and barley, they had better come prepared with a program that promises sound progress. Unless they do, the answer will be a curt "no."

ALL TOGETHER NOW

During the week of Feb. 18-25, thousands of people in the United States, representing every conceivable religious faith, will assemble in their communities to give some serious thought to that most pressing of world problems today—human relations.

Brotherhood Week, as this period of mediation is called, was started seven years ago by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The observance means everything the name implies—it means, above all, understanding each other, tolerating each other's views. The slogan of the sponsoring organization embodies the principal theme of Brotherhood Week: "Make America Safe for Differences."

This country can offer no greater contribution to the cause of universal fellowship than to demonstrate to a war-ravaged world that it can happen here—that it is possible for men not only to tolerate each other's faiths and ideals but actually to weld them together to establish a clean, pleasant society.

DOWNRIGHT IMPORTANT

Word that Mrs. Effie L. Canning Carlton died Sunday in Boston is of downright importance to practically everyone born in the United States since 1870, for Mrs. Carlton, then 15 years old, composed the melody for that familiar rhyme, Rock-a-Bye Baby, which has lulled millions to sleep.

There is no deep philosophy or symbolism in the words, purportedly from the Mother Goose collection of rhymes. The music, compared with the more sublime reaches of song, probably doesn't rate with Brahms and the more elite. The average consumer isn't concerned about that. The pertinent fact is that the average man and woman has heard the song and loved it away back in more peaceful and stable times.

Few of us, except in times of great stress, realize how childhood and its memories cling to us and become part of our character, and how, in disaster, we clutch those mental images, seeking to derive comfort. The author of Rock-a-Bye is dead, but as the poet said, the melody lingers.

DEFEATISM

Somewhere between 8 million and 10 million Americans remain unemployed despite the recent upturn in sales and production. This fact causes apologists for the New Deal to argue that industry can't possibly absorb the remaining employables.

The view is unjustified. Private industry has on its rolls 36 to 40 million men and women whom it is helping to make a living while the federal and state governments spend untold sums trying to take care of the 8 to 10 million at pitiful wages.

The real defeatist is the one who says private industry can't increase its payrolls if the government will quit its abusive tactics and turn on the green lights.

High School Students Oppose Alcoholic Drinks

Chicago—In a competition participated in by teen-age youth in 42 states, the Canal Zone and several Canadian provinces, high school boys and girls in Tennessee, Maryland and New York captured initial prizes, and other representing Oregon, Colorado, Kansas, Illinois, Ohio, Maryland, Michigan and Nebraska, also received awards for their comments in reply to the double question, "Why I think I will (or never will) drink intoxicating liquors."

"Young people from every part of the country participating in this competition reveal a serious interest, keen observation and considerable knowledge of the question under discussion," declared Charles R. Jones, executive vice-president of the American Business Men's Research Foundation, under whose auspices the contest was held.

"While the Foundation expresses no preference between questions suggested, approximately 97 per cent of the replies chose the positive assertion, 'Why I think I will never drink intoxicating liquors.'"

"Miss Thelma Arnette, age 17, honor graduate of the high school in Knoxville, Tennessee, was unanimously chosen by the judges as first prize winner. In her contribution, Miss Arnette declared she had 'determined never to drink intoxicating liquors, because they interfere with the present day's important need of active minds; menaced health, endurance, wide awakeness, attention and exactness required for effective work.' And finally, 'They assail my most sacred inheritance—the inalienable right to life, liberty and happiness, for they subtract 'life' from years and 'years' from life.'"

Twelve other awards in the contest, sponsored by the Foundation include: Robert Willis, Hagerstown, Maryland; Miss Mary Catherine Scourrah, Williamston, N. Y.; Ronald Wood, Portland, Oregon; Miss Eleanor Berry, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Miss Jantine McBride, Wichita, Kansas; Miss Geraldine Miller, Macomb, Illinois; Harold Ringler Jr., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Chester W. Mackereth, Siebert, Maryland; Marion John Carroccio, Chicago, Illinois; Miss Roxanna Mae Puckett, O'Neill, Nebraska; Miss Jeanne Tyler, Mt. Carmel, Illinois; Miss Edith Robertson, Port Huron, Michigan.

Text of Miss Arnette's contribution follows:

"I am living in a day of far greater opportunities and advantages than my predecessors. The imperative need of my day is 'active minds' as clear as an Arctic night with intuitions as brilliant as the stars that stud it. Intoxicating liquors contain alcohol. Alcohol interferes with free association of ideas. So, for My Mind's Sake, I think I'll never drink intoxicating liquors."

"Intoxication and work do not belong together, particularly if endurance, wideawakeness, attention, and exactness are required. A noted biologist says: 'Alcohol is as destructive to industry as war.' Intoxicating liquors are a 'short-cut' to a disgraceful climax. So, for My Work's Sake, I think I'll never drink intoxicating liquors."

"There is yet to be found a disease for which alcohol is a cure, but it has undeniably caused thousands of diseases. Its use is ruinous to the kidneys, liver, heart and smaller blood vessels, and gives rise to that common fatality, high blood pressure. Dr. J. H. Kelllogg, Battle Creek Sanitarium, says: 'Alcohol increases liability to infectious diseases and prevents development of immunity.' So, for My Body's Sake, I think I'll never drink intoxicating liquors."

"Habit-forming intoxicating liquors would assail my most sacred inheritance—the inalienable right to life, liberty and happiness. For they subtract 'life' from years—years from life."

Two Would-Be Extortionists Sent to Sing Sing

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The attempted extortion of \$4,000 from Don Meade, nationally-known jockey whose wife and baby were threatened with kidnapping, brought Sing Sing sentences to two men.

Carlo Zarcone, 20, of Brooklyn, was sentenced yesterday in Queens county court to three to six years. Ralph Hamm, 25, of Jamaica, was sentenced to seven and a half to 15 years. Both pleaded guilty.

The jockey said the two forced him into his auto at gunpoint October 5 and threatened his wife and baby unless he paid. He made arrangements to meet the men and then told police, who arrested Zarcone. Hamm was taken into custody a few days later.

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One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter 35

THE SKIES FALL

The feeling of being partly anesthetized began to pass. Had Eric always been like this—unreasonable, absurd, even a little childish? She felt as though she were dealing with Young Robert in one of his impossible moods. There was a maternal note of patience in her voice as she answered him.

"Pats had no children, Eric. Besides—Pats and I are two different people. I haven't the slightest intention of leaving Bob. Whatever I may have felt for you, Eric, years ago—"

"Sue!" "Whatever I may feel for you ever now," said Sue, "I know now, it isn't enough. I know now, I am never was enough. I am not perfectly honest with you, Eric. I was deeply infatuated with you then. I think that's the right word. Enough of the old feeling lingered to make me stir me up when I saw you this afternoon. I suppose you'll always be to me a figure of romance. I don't mind at all telling you that I shall never feel toward you as I did—as I do toward you, Eric. But not now, Eric; or if it is, it's not the right kind of love."

"Listen," she bade him smilingly. "Bob and I have been through almost every kind of experience that can come to a husband and wife; been through them together. We've had money and we've been without it. We've lived in houses with parquet floors, and houses with boards so splintery I've had to cover them with carpets clear up to the walls. I've born Bob's children—"

He was very white and he put up a hand for silence.

"The simple and usual—analysis of the married woman, Sue. Don't for heaven's sake, try to dramatize them. Any little clerk and his wife go through what you are describing. But that's not love! There's just one significant thing in all you've told me, that is, that you've never felt for Trenton what you feel for me. That pulls the underpinning from the admirable domestic structure you've been showing me, my dear. It's all over with it—in the past, that for the children, if Trenton objects to your having them all the time, surely a compromise can be arranged: Half the year with him, half with me—"

"Let's not have any more nonsense about this, Eric," she bade him crisply. "I shouldn't even dream of leaving Bob—much less divide the children's time between you and me. The sooner you understand that the easier it will be for us both. Shall we go now?"

'Extra Sweet'

It was good to be home again! The children greeted her rapturously. Bob was soberly glad to have her back. Sue was glad to have a week but there was a tiny budget of domestic news for her.

Robert had lost a front tooth. Little Susan—"and Dad was supposed to be watching her. Mother, 'cause I had a Sunday School lesson"—had wandered away and was gone until nearly five in the afternoon; had been discovered in the park, overlooking the river. "And Dad was so scared he didn't eat any food," she would say. "I used cross your heart-and-hope-to-die she'd never do it again."

"Allen was here day before yesterday," Bob told her later. "Spent the night. I thought he'd be all broken up about Pats, but he took it very quietly. You know, Sue, I think—"

"Oh, I do, too!" she said radiantly. "Only I got it at the other end of the line—from Barbara. Of course, she was talking to me; Barbara will probably stay with Forest until fall. But after that! Bob won't it be splendid to see old Allen happy at last? With children of his own, and a wife who loves him!"

The strange New York week was beginning to seem unreal. Sometimes she wondered if she had really had that incredible talk with Eric. But, yes, she remembered the touch of gray in his temples, the grooming of his hands which struck her as being a trifle too fastidious—or was it only in contrast to Bob's Bob was forever tinkering with the gears of his car, forever using the wheel of Susan's old buggy, forever seizing the towel from her own hands in the evening and helping her with her self-imposed garden tasks.

The change in Bob's hands was almost a measure of the change in Bob himself, she mused: The immaculate young man who had very nearly pushed her over the river bluff years ago had palms as smooth, nails as meticulously cared for as Eric's own. But how many useful tasks had engaged them since then! Sue had a tender memory of Bob, leaving his desk in Queen City to fit a troubled farm woman with comfort.

Bob was the man who once declared that in his estimation a shoe clerk was the lowest form of masculine life.

As she moved through the routine of her days during the fortnight following her return from New York, she had a sense of layers of sophistry, of specious opinions, falling away from her very soul. What, in comparison to the content and usefulness of her life with Bob, was the meaning of the life amount to? She might easily have had it with Bob himself. It so, it would have disappeared by this time, been replaced by habit, by the pattern of their mutual days, would have disappeared with Eric, in time. The rapt girl of years ago would never have admitted that. The wiser woman of today knew it past all doubting. And what, with Eric, would have taken the place of Eric?

"You're extra sweet these days, Sue, seems to me," Bob said to her one evening. "If a week away from us had this effect on you, I advocate bigger and often weeks!"

"Maybe it gave me a better perspective," she said simply. "Maybe I needed to go away from all I have to realize what a rich woman I am!"

"Don't regret marrying me, Sue? Think of the old brick dining room we lived in, under the smash. Think of that big barn in Queen City we called a house! Think of having to pick up and move on every few years or so, just when you've begun to feel at home!"

"I'm thinking of it," she answered placidly. "Thinking of a lot of other things, too, Bob," she added with significance.

And that was the evening before the skies fell, and the world

reeled under her feet, and the happiness she and Bob had built so sturdily together seemed threatened with final destruction. They were at dinner the next night, she and Bob and the two children. Dessert it was Bob's favorite, peaches absolutely served with thick cream—had just been put on the table when the door-bell rang.

"Young Fellison from the office," Bob predicted. "He said he might drop around to consult me about something this evening."

"Ask him to come in and have some of this shortcake," Sue bade him hospitably.

But the maid, returning, announced another name: Mr. Farraday from New York!

The room began to swing in slow circles in front of Sue's eyes. Eric, of course! It was exactly the mad, the impossible thing he would do. Why, or why hadn't she foreseen it—prepared for it? But how could she prepare for it, ran her frantic thoughts. "Farraday? You don't suppose it's that writer fellow we used to know, Sue? Ellen Elliott, that's his name?" Bob looked up, pleased.

She rose. "I'll see."

The maid spoke again. "It's Mr. Trenton he asked for, ma'am."

"Aha! Bob was finally diverted. "What on earth would he want to see me for? Guess it can't be the same fellow. Save my shortcake for me, Sue!" He put down his napkin and disappeared across the hall. She heard his hearty greeting. "Well, it's Farraday sure enough! How're you, Farraday! But you'll want to see Sue!"

And then a low, rapid murmur that made her heart stand still.

"The children finished their meal and ran off to play. Sue sat staring at her untouched dessert until the maid sidled in to see if she might clear the table."

"What shall I do? What shall I do?" she asked to herself.

Her first impulse was to go boldly into the living room and interrupt whatever Eric might be saying. If she had only had the sense to do that at first! By now she would be halfway through his revelation. Bob would not tolerate a break until he had heard it all.

She went into her little study across the hall from the living room. Without her heavy traveling bag, she felt her feet lead her to the window where she could see the river.

Suddenly she threw back her head proudly.

"After all, what can he say? Only that I thought I loved him years ago; that's all. I came back to Bob when I heard of the business failure; that I refused to listen to Eric in New York two weeks ago. Nothing to be ashamed of, nothing to disturb Bob."

But she knew her husband's pride too well to console herself long with this thought. He would read in that frantic return, pity; and Bob would have none of it. Sue tried to pull herself together. At best, Bob would be angry, would be hurt. When he had heard her version, realized how even just in the last few days she had begun to realize how deep and warm her love for him ran, she would say: "Forget it, Sue!" and give her one of his tenderest kisses.

How long they were talking. Eric and Bob! What could even Eric find to say in all this time? She bent her head, striving to disentangle words from the angry rumble of Bob's voice. She would know how to deal with Bob's anger. But there was only the low, rapid murmur which meant that Eric was still talking. She shivered a little in the warm summer evening.

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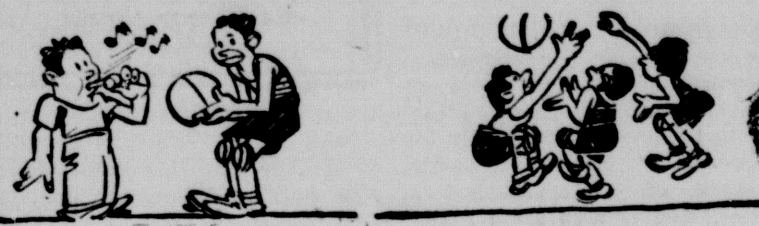
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FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

KNACKS LOSE AT EAST MOLINE

These out-of-town games are kinda tough on the league-leading Knacks basketballers and last night they dropped the decision to East Moline there 44 to 36. McNamera scored 11 points for the Dixon club while Krug counted 10, Underwood 8 and Ullrich 7. Al Boyd, one of the team's aces, was ailing and didn't play.

GAMES TONIGHT

There's a slight let-down after the merry round of games last night, but there are still a few which should attract your attention if you're in the vicinity. For instance: Amboy at Mt. Morris, Belvidere at Rockford, Rochelle at Oregon, Polo at Leaf River and Genoa at Kirkland.

FOR YOUR NOTE BOOK

If you keep a record of the teams around this area or if your hometown was active last night, you might be interested in the following scores: Elgin 32, Rockford 25; West Aurora 36, Freeport 25; Leaf River 34, Pecatonica 16; Shannon 25, Forreston 22; Orangeville 20, Dakota 16.

HOME FOR WEEK-END

LaVerne McMillon, now a student at DeKalb teachers college, came home last night for the week-end after playing in a lightweight game at the college in which the teachers nosed out a LaSalle-Peru aggregation.

ARMORY TEAM WINS

The Armory cagers defeated the State Hospital all-stars, 33 to 26 Thursday night at the hospital. Crabtree was high scorer for the winners with 12 points while Boldt counted 11 for the hospital. Other Armory scorers were: White 9, Cory 2, Hefner 4, Fordham 6. For the hospital: Cohen 10, Mitchell 5. On Monday night the Dixon Merchants will play the guardsmen at the Armory.

IN GUIDE BOOK

A picture and the names of the Knacks baseball club, winners of the Illinois State league, appear in the 1940 edition of the official guide of National Semi-Pro baseball. The Knacks have been invited as guests of the Elks club at the showing of the National League picture at the clubhouse January 17.

PERCENTAGE OF SHOTS

Warren Lapham, the manager of the Ducks who charts all of their shots, reports that last night the locals made 56 attempts to score and were successful for 12. That's a percentage of .200. The Barbs are reported to have shot 43 times and made eight for a percentage of .186.

VOLLEY BALL AT ASHTON

A volleyball league of four teams has been formed at Ashton and play will begin on Monday night.

SUCCESS STORY

Football fans of this vicinity will be interested in a news dispatch released yesterday which stated that Fred W. (Duke) Slater, former All-America Negro football star at the state university of Iowa, was appointed to the post of assistant commissioner of the Illinois Commerce Commission. Slater is now a practicing attorney and assistant corporation counsel in the city of Chicago, and Governor Henry Horner yesterday announced the appointment. After graduation from Clinton, Iowa, high school in 1916, he played Big Ten Cardinals professional gridiron team. Several years ago Slater appeared football at Iowa and later was a member of the Chicago Bears on the old Brown Field when the Clinton Legion team opposed the Dixon Legion eleven.

ROCHELLE HUBS PRESERVE LEAD IN CONFERENCE

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE (Standings)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Rochelle	4	0	1.000
Mt. Morris	3	1	.750
Rock Falls	1	2	.333
Morrison	1	2	.333
Oregon	1	2	.333
Amboy	1	2	.333
Polo	1	3	.250

Rochelle maintained its lead of the Rock River conference last night when the Hubs ejected Morrison, 35 to 30. The Morrison invaders won the lightweight game, 29 to 18.

In the varsity contest Morrison scored 13 points to the ten by Rochelle in the first period but fell behind 26 to 17 at the half. Morrison staged a mild rally to outscore the hosts, 13 to nine in the last two periods, but the second period had been the telling blow.

Lace, Rochelle forward, was high point man of the encounter with six field goals and four charity shots for a total of 16 points. R. Bush led the Morrison club with 13 tallies.

Tonight Rochelle goes to Oregon for another conference engagement.

Box score:

Rochelle (35)	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
Lace, f.	6	4	1	16
May, f.	1	1	3	3
Haas, f.	2	0	4	4
B. Tigan, c.	1	0	3	2
Schoonhoven, f.	1	0	2	2
Friday, g.	0	4	1	7
Degryse, g.	3	1	2	7
Totals	14	7	3	35

Morrison (30)

Rochelle (35)	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
R. Bush, f.	5	3	2	13
Sieh, f.	2	1	3	5
Wilkins, c.	1	0	3	3
E. Bush, g.	1	0	2	2
Huizenga, g.	1	2	3	3
Rick, g.	1	2	4	4
Totals	11	8	9	30

Score by Quarters

Rochelle	10	16	4	5-35
Morrison	13	4	6	7-30

JURGES GOES STRAIGHT TO HEADQUARTERS WITH TIF

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—While First Baseman Zeke Bonura has been sounding off in New Orleans about the \$4,000 out the Giants seek to make in his wages, Shortstop Billy Jurges has gone straight to headquarters with his complaint.

Jurges, who lives in suburban Rockville Center, Long Island, telephoned the Giants' office yesterday to point out to President Horace Stoneham that even though the club finished fifth, he led the National League in fielding his position, and in general was a valuable man to have around.

Dixon Cagers Wallop DeKalb Polo, Sterling Among Victors Last Night

ASHTON LOSES TO BYRON IN ROUTE 72 LEAGUE GAME

Monroe Center Remains Undefeated to Lead The Conference

ROUTE 72 CONFERENCE (Standings)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Monroe Center	6	0	1.000
Stillman Valley	5	1	.750
Leaf River	4	2	.667
Byron	2	3	.400
Ashton	2	4	.333
Kirkland	1	3	.250
Forreston	1	4	.200

At Byron last night the Ashton Aces were defeated in a route 72 conference engagement, 31 to 26, after the invading lightweights defeated the home team 19 to 12, in the opener.

Byron's 12 to 6 lead at the end of the first quarter was too much for the Aces to overcome although they hacked away to lower the margin to 16 to 14 at the half. In the third quarter Byron scored nine points to Ashton's six and both teams were on a par with a half dozen counters in the last frame.

Hines, Byron forward, scored 10 points for the winners and Cain, Ashton's center, chalked up a total of nine points on four field goals and one free throw.

On Tuesday night Ashton will play at Leaf River in another conference encounter.

In the only other Route 72 conference game last night, the league-leading Monroe Center team preserved its undefeated record by downing Kirkland 25 to 17 and winning the lightweight game 18 to 11.

Box score:

Byron (31)	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
Johnson, f.	2	1	4	5
Null, f.	0	0	0	0
Hines, f.	5	0	3	10
Miller, f.	1	0	3	3
Gambrell, c.	1	0	2	2
McNames, g.	1	0	4	2
Brantner, g.	0	0	0	0
Nighswonger, g.	3	3	4	9
Totals	13	5	17	31

Ashton (26)

Byron (31)	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
E. Calhoun, f.	2	1	1	5
L. Calhoun, f.	2	1	0	5
Cain, c.	4	1	1	9
Leuzinger, g.	2	0	1	4
Grover, g.	0	0	0	0
Kersten, g.	0	0	1	0
Jenkins, g.	1	1	2	3
Totals	11	4	6	26

Score by Quarters

Byron	13	4	9	6-31
Ashton	6	8	6	6-26

STERLING WINS TO LEAD LOOP

Dixon's traditional rivals, Sterling, prevented the Ducks from capturing a first place tie in the standings of the North Central conference last night as Coach Gutesha's team scored a thrilling 28 to 26 victory over Belvidere on the home court.

Woodvatt, playing forward for the hosts scored the winning bucket in the closing seconds of the game to smash the 26-all knot which Belvidere had gained in the last minutes of play.

The first stanza of the contest gave promise of an exciting evening as the two teams scored five points each. In the second frame Belvidere spurred into the lead with 11 points to Sterling's seven and led, 16 to 12 at half time.

Sterling scored nine points in the third frame and seven in the last while the visitors counted five points in each of the last two cantos.

Duhm, with a total of eight points, led the Sterling charge and Lear paced the Boone county warriors with seven counters.

The victory gave Sterling, with one less game played, domination over Dixon and DeKalb in the league standings.

The Belvidere lightweights won the opening game, 22 to 14.

Tonight Belvidere plays at Rockford after having defeated the Rabs once this season.

Box score:

Sterling (28)	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
Woodvatt, g.	2	0	4	8
Duhm, f.	2	4	4	8
Wolf, f.	1	0	2	2
Boggett, f.	0	0	1	0
Brown, c.	1	0	3	2
Stedman, c.	0	0	0	0
Grissler, g.	1	0	1	2
Ridge, g.	2	2	3	3
Howard, g.	1	1	0	3
Totals	10	8	15	28

Belvidere (26)

Sterling (28)	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
Schwartz, g.	2	2	4	6
Wright, f.	1	2	0	4
Funderberg, f.	0	0	0	0
Lincoln, c.	1	0	2	2
Wheeler, g.	0	0	1	0
Lear, g.	3	1	4	7
Craig, g.	1	0	2	2
Baker, g.	2	1	2	5
Totals	10	6	13	26

Score by Quarters

Sterling	5	7	9	7-28
Belvidere	5	11	5	5-26

Dukes Snap Out of a Ragged First Half to Squelch DeKalb, 33-17

Dixon Cagers Moved Into Second Place Tie With Barbs in Conference; The Local Lightweights Win, 18 to 10

CONFERENCE STANDINGS (Heavyweights)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Sterling	3	0	1.000
Dixon	3	1	.750
DeKalb	3	1	.750
Mendota	1	2	.333
Belvidere	1	3	.250
Princeton	0	4	.000

After a first half in which the Dixon Ducks looked as ragged and as ineffective as a scarecrow, the boys filled out in excellent form for the second half to squelch the DeKalb Barbs in their own den last night, 33 to 17.

The victory moved the Ducks into a second place tie with the hosts in the standings of the North Central conference while Sterling defeated Belvidere to claim first place with one less game played.

For two quarters the Dixon invaders did almost everything with the ball except bite it and their only saving grace was the fact that DeKalb played no better. The first half lacked punctuation of any kind and rambled on in incoherent style. Maybe the boys couldn't get used to the "open-face" gymnasium and its exposure.

However, it's the second half which Dixon fans like best to remember as Coach Sharpe's team came back to roll up 18 points and hold the Barbs to ten.

In the final periods the locals' fast breaking offense clicked in championship style and the defensive tactics which had characterized their season, began to land telling blows on the Barbs' esteem.

Bugg Is High Scorer

Ardell Bugg, who was kept out of last week end's performances due to a cold, returned to the fold last night with a torrid performance which found him high scorer of the contest with five field goals and two free throws for 12 points. John Ronan, substitute forward for the Barbs, led his mates with a total of six points. Kayo Jarvi, high scoring Barb, was completely bottled up by the Ducks' defense.

Bugg smashed down the floor in the first thirty seconds of play to score the first bucket of the game and Shultz followed with a beautiful one-handed shot from the corner of the court to put Dixon into a lead the boys never lost. DeKalb's first scoring opportunity came on Kelly's foul, but Sawyer missed the toss. Another chance was successful and he scored DeKalb's first point on a foul by Witzleb. Kelly sank a charity shot on Gutesha's first foul and the Barbs called time out.

Jarvi scored his only bucket on a push up shot under the rim and Kelly scored his first field goal on a long set as the quarter ended. Dixon 7; DeKalb 3.

Five DeKalb fouls marked the second period which began with Gutesha's score under the basket. Bugg counted one of two free shots on Kuusisto's foul and another by the same Barb gave Kelly one point. Bugg, thrown to the floor on Gutesha's second infraction, gathered himself together and scored the donation and came back to drop in a swisher on a one-handed shot from the corner of the floor.

Ronan scored a handsome set shot from near mid-court and Kelly greeted this with a cancellation under the basket. Weinman entered the scoring column for the first time with a free toss on Jarvi's only foul and Gutesha missed a gut shot on Witzleb's second and last foul as the half ended. Dixon 15; DeKalb 7.

Bugg, duplicating his inauguration of the game, charged into the second half with a quick basket in the first half minute of play. Liking the effect, he scored again on the same kind of play and Shultz sandwiched in a free throw of his own before Bugg scored again on a pass from Witzleb. Coach Jim Trees sent four fresh men into the game and Weinman gave them a taste of what they were up against with a long swisher from near the center of the floor. Cunz, one of the new subs, followed in an imitation of Weinman's shot.

Weinman and Witzleb were dead-ended on two free throws offered by fouls made by Cunz and Martha. Kelly's second foul gave Steward a shooting chance, but the attempt failed.

Shultz scored a free throw on Gutesha's third foul and Steward was fouled by Kelly as the third period ended. Dixon 28; DeKalb 9.

To start the final stanza Steward missed the free throw. Moser went into the contest for Dixon. Cunz scored near the bucket and Weinman sank his second field goal on a long shot. Gutesha missed a free throw on Moser's foul and Witzleb counted two

points on a one-handed shot from beyond the free throw circle.

Another foul by Gutesha sent him out of the game and gave Dixon one more point on Shultz's free throw. McNichols entered the game for Dixon and his first taste of battle found Sawyer scoring a long shot for the Barbs.

Ronan scored under the basket for DeKalb and McNichols missed on Dillenback's only foul. McNamera and Shoaf were substituted for Bugg and Weinman leaving Witzleb as the only Duke who played the entire game.

Ronan scored again for the Barbs on a long set shot and the game ended with Shoaf's miss of a free throw attempt on Cook's only foul.

Johnson and Gerhardt of Rockford were the officials.

Next week the Ducks will entertain Princeton here.

HEAVYWEIGHT GAME

Dixon (33)

Dixon (33)	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
Bugg, f.	5	2	0	12
Kelly, f.	2	2	3	8
Witzleb, c.	1	1	2	3
Weinman, g.	2	2	0	6
Shultz, g.	1	2	0	4
Moser, f.	0	0	1	0
McNichols, g.	0	0	0	0
McNamera, f.	0	0	0	0
Shoaf, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	9	6	33

DeKalb (17)

DeKalb (17)	Fg	Ft	Ft	T
Jarvi, f.	1	0	1	2
Cook, c.	0	0	1	0
Gutesha, c.	1	0	4	2
Sawyer, g.	1	1	0	3
Dillenback, g.	0	0	1	0
Kuusisto, g.	0	0	2	0
Ronan, g.	3	0	0	6
Cunz, g.	0	0	1	0
Johnson, g.	0	0	0	0
Steward, g.	0	0	0	0
Martha, f.	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	1	11	17

Score by Quarters

Dixon	7	13	5	33
DeKalb	3	4	2	17

Free throws missed: Dixon—Bugg 1, McNichols 1, Shoaf 1, DeKalb—Gutesha 2, Sawyer 1, Steward 2.

Down The ALLEYS

MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Crystal Barbers	22	22
Dixon Paint	23	22
Hanson's Stars	23	22
Chaffeurs	23	22
Coca Cola	23	22
Blatz	22	23
Medusa	19	26
Plum Hollow	18	27

Team Records

Team	W	L
Dixon Paint	11	67
High team series	3081	
Dixon Paint	11	67

Individual Records

Team	W	L
Lessner	268	
High ind. series	695	
Lessner	268	

Coca Cola

Team	W	L
McCordle	171	155
Quaco	141	152
Hesler	200	153
Schertner	161	175
Moore	182	170
Phoele	87	87
Totals	942	896

Blatz

Team	W	L
L. Gorman	136	143
Tuttle	136	143
J. Gorman	139	122
Miller	155	157
Krug	162	146
Totals	886	815

Medusa

Team	W	L
Pelton	138	125
Finch	117	109
R. Ransom	132	170
Moore	137	158
Thompson	123	167
Totals	747	804

Plum Hollow

Team	W	L
Randall (ave)	97	133

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
CorrespondentIf you miss your paper, call
Howard Karper

Lovely Supper

The Aid society of the Methodist church will serve a roast pork supper in the church basement on Thursday, January 18, beginning at 5 o'clock. The menu is as follows: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot apple sauce, baked beans, cabbage salad, Parker house rolls, pickles, jelly, coffee and pie. A good supper for a small sum.

Kilo Club Luncheon

Ten members of the Kilo club enjoyed a lovely scramble luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Buck. The afternoon was spent in playing the new game "Contact" at which Mrs. Harry Stultz and Mrs. Fred C. Gross won prizes. The committee having the happy event in charge was Mrs. E. R. Buck, Mrs. LeRoy J. Miller, Mrs. Kathryn Cover and Mrs. Cecil Cravens.

Mid-winter Institute

The mid-winter institute of the Lee County Teachers' association will be held on Friday, Feb. 9, in the Dixon high school auditorium. Fred L. Lundberg, chairman of the executive committee, has charge of the program. There will be both a morning and an afternoon session.

Friendship Circle

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood entertained their group of the Friendship circle of the Church of the Brethren Friday night. The group consisted of Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Cover, Professor and Mrs. Evan Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and Mrs. Lulu Trostle.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley of Norfolk, N. C., were dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Medrie Hussey. They had been to Evanston to visit their daughter and on their way home stopped to visit their friends. Mr. Stoddard Bratton, who is staying in the Hussey home, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bratton until very recently resided in Norfolk.

Birthdays Dinner

The annual birthday dinner at the Church of the Brethren was well attended, there being 164 present. Tables were arranged for each month of the year and beautifully decorated to signify the month represented. The November month had the largest number present, the September month the oldest person and the largest number having their birthdays the same day. The April table had the youngest person. The July table the largest amount in birthday offerings. The invocation was given by Rev. O. D. Buck. Two instrumental numbers by Barbara Kohn and the choir. A song by the ministers' quartet was followed by four reels of pictures of western mountain and coastal pictures by Earl Buck. The total birthday offerings was \$58.77. The toast master was L. L. Group. The committee on arrangements was Mrs. Beryl Beeghly, Mrs. Evan Kinsley and Mrs. S. L. Cover. A group of helpers served from the kitchen. The program was closed by a benediction by Rev. S. L. Cover. The birthday offerings will be sent to foreign mission work.

Each of the twelve tables were appropriately decorated for the month it represented, which made a very attractive decoration. The tables were presided over, as follows:

January—Anna S. Buck and Bessie Wendel.
February—Elsie Wendel and Esther Cluts.
March—Robert Hussey and Rev. S. L. Cover.
April—Ann Ditzler.
May—Anna Fain.
June—Verda Blocher and June Pierce.
July—Barbara Hood and E. R. Buck.
August—Clara Underwood.
September—Anna Mae Buck and Ruth Arnold.
October—Kathryn Cover and Virginia Black.
November—Bernice Cover and Letta Snider.
December—Eva Scarborough.

The oldest person present was Joe Ling and the youngest Vivian Reynolds.

Much Publicity

Walter Spratt, truck driver, and his helper, Charles Lookingland, are having a good deal of publicity the past few days. Their names were on the cover of a broadcast of Rockford last Friday, stating that they discovered the fire at the Fuller home. Thursday the Chicago Tribune had a picture of the two boys chasing an anti-aircraft plane over the city, which had escaped from the truck. Anyhow, it does put Franklin Grove on the map.

Here From New York

Wilbur O'Neal of New York is visiting in the homes of his aunt, Mrs. William Trowbridge and his cousin, Mrs. Art Brucker. Wilbur is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O'Neal and is the youngest of three. Monday Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. Brucker accompanied by Mr. O'Neal motored to Aurora where they visited his other aunt, Mrs. Allie O'Neal Christianson.

Badly Hurt

The many friends of Mrs. Grace Remley will regret to learn that she suffered a hard fall Wednesday afternoon. She was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Patch and in getting out of the automobile, fell. She was brought to her home here and her niece, Miss Kelley of Dixon, who is a writer, is impossible to determine whether her hip is broken or not. Nevertheless, she is confined to her bed and will be cared for by Pauline until other arrangements may be made. We surely do join with all her friends in hoping it will not be as serious as it appears to be at this time.

Happy Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolford were completely surprised Monday night when a few friends came in to remind them of their

twentieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing 500 and Chinese checkers. Mr. and Mrs. Wolford were presented with an end table. The wedding cake was baked and decorated by Winifred Breunier, in pink and white with a miniature bride and groom placed on it. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Sandrock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gehrt and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Breunier, Winifred and Clark from Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schinzer and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Meister and Stanley of Ashton.

Here and There

Mrs. Blanche Cryer went to Chicago Wednesday morning for a few days visit with her sons and their families.

Howard Biesecker and Carl Denger conducted business in Springfield on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Vivian were Sunday dinner guests in the William Black home.

Mrs. Bessie Purcell and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Cumberland, Iowa, are visiting in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Group.

Charles Baker and his carpenters are in Ashton this week putting on the finishing touches of Miss Elizabeth Earl's new house which they built.

The Rev. F. Louis Grafton spent the week at Urbana where he attended a meeting of the Presbyterian ministers. Mrs. Grafton accompanied him as far as Peru where she is visiting. Mrs. Grafton and Mr. Miller and daughter, Miss Mary Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and son Glen and Miss Harriet Howey of this place were Sunday dinner guests in the home near Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George King and family of Lee Center and their guest, Robert Miller of Princeton.

Fred C. Gross transacted business in Rockford Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Storer and brother Paul O'Neal of Rockford were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Maude O'Neal Trowbridge.

A Good Game

After a two weeks' vacation the Franklin Grove Volley ball league resumed play Monday night. The first game was between the team of the winning streak of Shoemaker's team which has held first place since the start of the season. Sunday's crew held the first place in the league.

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President, Raymond Pyse; vice president, Richard Myers; secretary, George Miller; treasurer, Lawrence Hartzell; reporter, Bud Howard.

As suggested by Mr. Shaffer that the club should take on some landscape work or a co-operative project.

The roll was taken by the secretary, the following winners in the first round of the tournament right for the first round of the season.

Good Meeting
The Franklin Grove Women's club met Monday, Jan. 8 at 2 p. m. in the Kersten gym. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lorraine Schmucker, and opened with the singing of the club song, "America, My America." The toast master was Wendel at the piano and Mrs. Lucille Kinsley as chorister. The collect was read by Mrs. Wendel and the salute to the flag led by Mrs. Jennie Decker. The regular business meeting followed with reports of committees. Mrs. Moulton reported that the public welfare had given three boxes of fruit to shut-ins for Christmas. Miss Lahman had inquired as to the cost of shoes for the two new windows in the gym. The club voted to purchase two shades to be placed at these windows.

The fathers and sons' banquet is being held on Monday, Jan. 15, at the Kersten gym. The meeting will serve it again this year. Mrs. Schmucker named the silverware, dish and decorating committees.

The meeting was then turned over to the new acts chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Emmert. The first number on the program was a vocal duet by Jeannette and Audrey Miller, accompanied by June Hatch at the piano. The numbers included "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Old Spinning Wheel."

Mrs. Paul Black gave a reading "Hindu's Paradise." Mrs. Black is music instructor in the local school.

Emmert introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Cover, pastor of the Brethren church. He chose as his topic, "Fine Arts in Life." The arrangement and personality of a home are included in the fine art of that home. Rev. Cover is especially interested in paintings and had a fine collection to show. He says a room hung with pictures is a room with a soul. He finds art and works toward that end. Art is a power or skill toward knowledge. There is also fine art in music, literature and architecture, but time did not permit the speaker to discuss them. Mr. Cover's talk was very much enjoyed by all. The committee had a fine display of antique dishes, a few pieces being 200 years old as well as hand painted dishes and vases.

Lovely refreshments were served by the fine arts committee. Mesdames Myrtle Emmert, Katherine Cover, Alta Chiles, Lorraine Schmucker, Pearl Dyssart, Christine Schier, Lois Gross and Vina Weigle.

Guidance Dept. News

At the last Friday's group guidance conference the results of several recent occupation surveys were analyzed. One survey in particular which dealt with an analysis of our present relief group was of special import. It is difficult to get accurate figures on the actual number of persons on relief but estimates range from eight to twelve million. Of the group actually registered on public assistance the following facts stood out:

1. Skilled workers were far in the minority as compared to unskilled and semi-skilled.

2. Office workers made up only 10 per cent of the total.

3. Fifty per cent of the reliefers had not finished the eighth grade.

4. Only one in 11 was a high school graduate.

One in fifty had gone to college.

Another survey which covered

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29 states showed that nine out of 10 of school before high school graduation were destined to work at carrying, fetching, digging, lifting, type of manual labor as their life-time job. In short, the future for the drop-out would be uncertain day-work, ranging from \$1 to \$4 per day.

Only one out of ten in the above group succeeds in getting some advanced training for business or a skilled trade.

This and other surveys show that now even more than ever education pays!

Random Shots

The Alumni high school orchestra had an interesting evening last week Thursday. All members were present and the guests of the evening were Wayne Bates and the Rev. Chandler Sterling of Winnetka.

Mr. Sterling entertained the group at intermission with some excellent "Alec Templeton" impersonations.

Home Ec.

The foods class enjoyed a meat cutting demonstration. George Schultz, the local butcher, Tuesday morning.

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Class Gift

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Junior Class

The junior class has engaged "Correy Lynn and orchestra" of 11 pieces for the prom on April 26. Lynn and band are an M. C. attraction, having played regular dates at Trianon and Aragon ballrooms in Chicago for many years.

4-H Club News

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Free Throwing Contest Results
In the free throwing contest which was held the past week, as one of the noon hour activities, were the following winners in the boys' division: Rodney Roops, first; Rodney Maronde, second; Warren Zimmerman, third, Arthur Lighthalt, fourth; Frank Myers, fifth; John Howard, sixth; Wallace Heckman, eighth; George Miller, ninth; Melvin Brucker, tenth.

In the girls' division, the placings were as follows: Elsie Decker, first; Kathleen Karper, third; Nettie Wallace, fourth; Vivian Miller, fifth.

Library Notes

About 70 new books have been added to the local school library this year. At least half of these are non-fiction books covering a variety of subjects.

Some of the non-fiction titles are: Speech, Planning, Your Service to the Community, American Saga, Table Service and Decoration, Etiquette, Party Games, Shopping Guide, Knowing Yourself and Others, The March of Mind, A Cyclopedia of American History, When the Stars Come Out, etc. New biographies include those of John Marshall, Lafayette, Joan of Arc, Abe Lincoln and Marie Antoinette. One of the most interesting of the biographies is the two volume work of great repute by Ida Tarbell—Abraham Lincoln.

The fiction is featured by three of Sinclair Lewis' latest books, in which the author's subject will be "Arrowsmith" and a number of Sabatini's works.

The spread of subject matter of both fiction and non-fiction books was so chosen that every reader will find something of interest in the new books.

Brethren Church

Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the subject "Faith and Service." This is the second of a series on the Book of Acts, which series will continue until February 11 when a series of Lenten services are being planned. The Sunday school begins at 9:30 a. m. and the morning service at 10:30. The morning service will include a story for the children. The mission study on India begins at 7 and is open to all. The evening subject will be on the subject of "Samuel as a Life of Devotion," at 7:45.

Choir practice at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Ladies Aid on Wednesday

The board members and the officers of the Women's club are requested to meet at the Kersten gym Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To this further plans for the fathers and sons' banquet. The Women's club will serve the banquet.

Methodist Church

Unified service, Jan. 14, will include Scripture lesson read by Ted Bennett; recitation by Lavon Gilbert, and responsive reading led by Janet Howard. Sermon topic: "Christ and the Church." Time of service, 8:45 to 11:15 a. m. All are welcome who sincerely desire to worship God and study His word. District youth meeting at Sandwich Sunday afternoon and evening, Jan. 14, 8:30 p. m.

F. J. Blocher, Mrs. Blanche Wason and Mrs. Ruth Kelley. Quarterly conference, Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 8 p. m.

Preparatory membership class will begin Saturday, Jan. 20, allowing ten class periods until Easter.

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Reporter
Phone 119



Receives Promotion

Friends here are extending congratulations to Forrest Paddock, son of Milton J. Paddock who recently was promoted to the position of assistant auditor in the First National Bank in Chicago. For the past seventeen years Mr. Paddock has been an employee of this banking institution and has many relatives and friends in this community are rejoicing with him over this promotion.

Forrest graduated from the local high school with the class of 1912 and later attended Northern Illinois Teachers college at DeKalb. He is a World War veteran, having been in active service in France. After the close of the war he attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison and is a graduate of that school.

Waffle Supper

Mrs. George J. Jolly of Bruno, Minnesota, and Rev. and Mrs. Ralph M. Dreger of this place were entertained on Tuesday evening at a waffle and sausage supper at the Central home. Mrs. Jolly left for her home in Minnesota the following day, having spent the past few weeks at Lee Center assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Cover. Mrs. Jolly is a niece of Mrs. Lue Cortright.

Birthday Surprise

A group of relatives, friends and other neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Krug and daughters on Thursday evening, completely surprising them. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Krug, who was born on January 12, 1895. The birthday was celebrated with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Krug. The diversion of the evening was contact and cards, and the evening was enjoyed by all.

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S. president in behalf of the society presented a lovely blooming cyclamen to Mrs. William Killmer, one of the older but faithful members of this group. Wednesday marked the 56th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Killmer, and the society desired to remember them on this occasion.

Included in the business meeting of the afternoon were the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer. The secretary reported eight members of the society having a perfect record of attendance during the year. The treasurer's report was most gratifying, a large sum of money having been contributed toward the missionary cause during the past year.

The executive board of the missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Fred Schaefer yesterday afternoon to complete plans for the coming year and outline the program.

Victory Class

The Victory class of the Presbyterian church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Ogilvie. Miss Ogilvie was the hostess. The class was very interested in the program.

A brief business meeting was held and the study hour was enjoyed by all. Contact and Chinese checkers were played during the evening. The class was very interested in the program.

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28. Dance step.

31. Vessel.

33. Wrinkles.

34. Currency.

35. Adhesive substance.

37. To growl.

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24. Point.

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32. To wander about.

34. To weep.

36. To dine.

38. To perform.

40. Semi-diameter.

42. Asiatic tree.

44. Funny.

46. Pressed grape skins.

48. Comfort.

49. Heating vessel.

50. Chinese sedge.

52. Encountered.

54. Auto.

55. Spain.

56. Chaos.

58. Myself.

59. North America.

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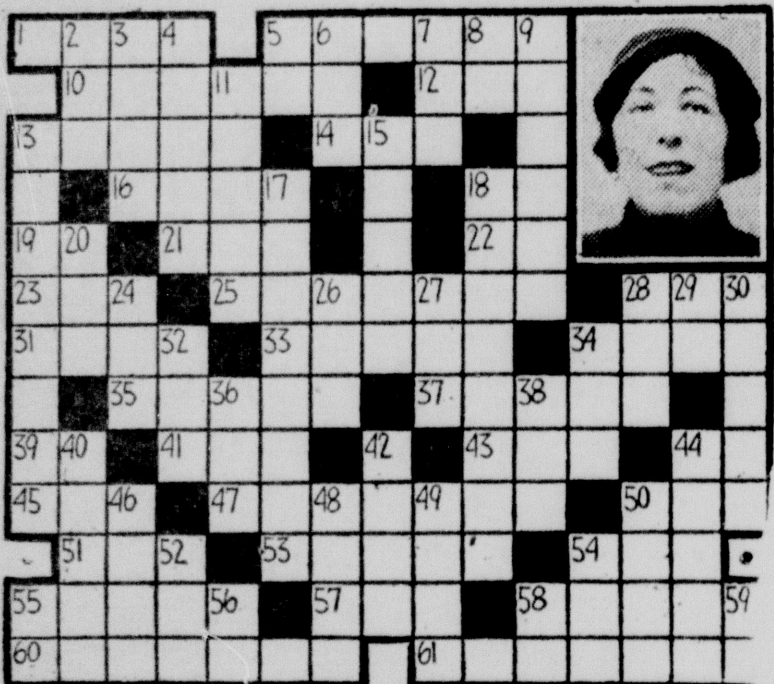
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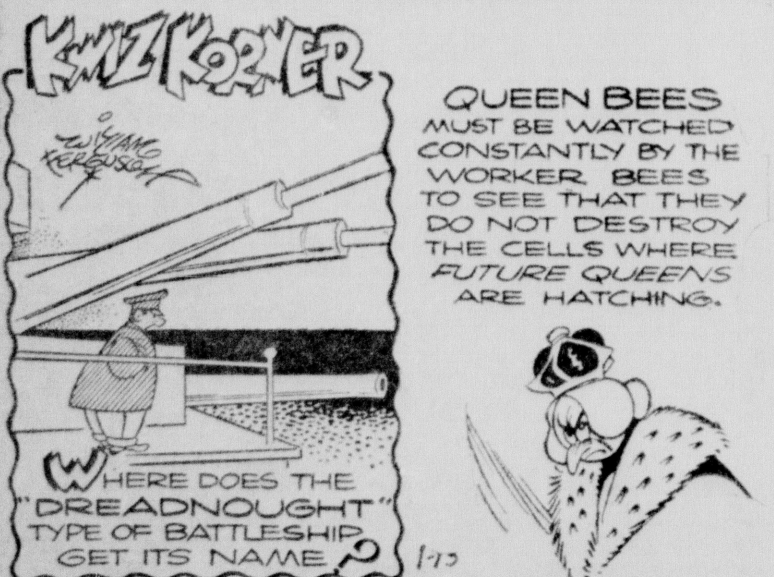
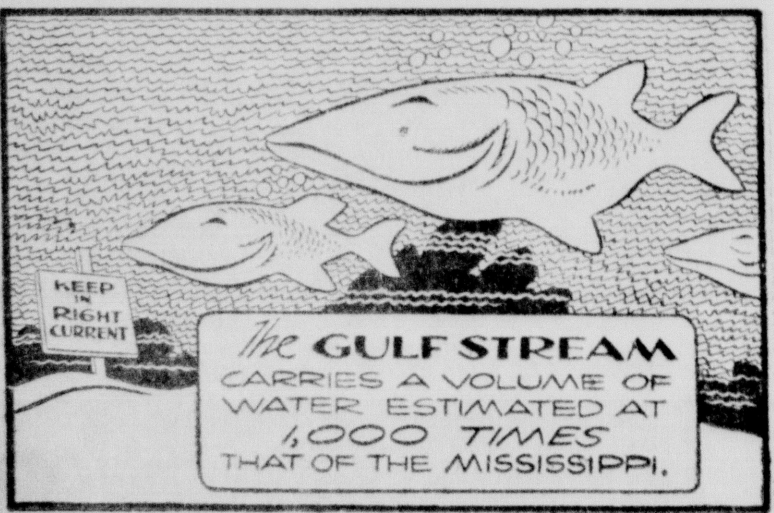
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Wanted young women with sales
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lic for position as sales clerk.
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Housework and care of baby.
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BOX 54

Cook County G. O.
P. for Wide Open
Primary in State

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Re-
publican sentiment for an "open
primary" in Illinois April 9 ex-
tended to the Cook county central
committee today.

By unanimous vote, the com-
mittee late yesterday reversed
the practice of recent campaigns
and decided it wouldn't endorse
candidates for county or other lo-
cal office.

Also, it instructed Chairman
Edward F. Moore to oppose any
proposal for a state-wide slate
when the Republican county chair-
men meet January 25 at Spring-
field. Two years ago Moore and
the County Chairman's associa-
tion recommended a primary
slate, but similar proposals for
1940 have encountered opposition
in preliminary meetings.

In Chicago most of the G. O. P.

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ward committeemen have split
on the governorship campaign,
endorsing Richard J. Lyons of
Libertyville or Dwight H. Green
of Chicago. Contests for other
offices added to the obstacles fac-
ing those who hoped to eliminate
primary rivalry through an agreed
slate.

Fight Vote Frauds
The concerted attack upon vote
frauds, in which Republican can-
didates have denounced Demo-
cratic chiefs here, was carried on
by Lyons in a speech last night
at Arlington Heights.

Lyons asserted "fabulous sums"
were spent to hire election work-
ers, particularly in "deliverable
wards."

He proposed a law prohibiting
the expenditure of money for
"electioneering" and limiting the
actual number of paid watchers
at the polls.

Meanwhile, the Republican bat-
tle continued for ward endorse-
ments. Lyons has claimed the
backing of a big majority of the
Chicago committeemen. Green
headquarters announced it had
organization support from the
50th ward, headed by Jens M.
Jensen, where Republicans have
received their heaviest vote in
the past three elections.

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Outstanding Programs For
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TONIGHT
6:00 Concert Orch.—WGN
Message of Israel—WENR
Todd Hunter—WBBM
6:30 Russ Morgan's Orchestra—
WMAQ
Sky Blazers, drama—
WBBM
7:00 Name Three—WGN
Green Hornet—WCFL
Gang Busters—WBBM
Arch. Oberler's Plays—
WMAQ
7:30 Wayne King's Orch.—
WBBM
Youth vs Age—WLS
Hawaii Calls—WGN
Stop Me—WMAQ
8:00 Hit Parade—WBBM
Barn Dance—WLS
Art Kassel's Orch.—
WMAQ
8:30 Death Valley Days—WMAQ
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade—
WBBM
Jack McLean's Orch.—
WGN
9:00 Concert Orch.—WGN
Symphonic Orch.—WCFL
Bob Crosby's Orch.—
WMAQ
9:30 What's My Name—WMAQ
Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—
WGN
10:00 Joe Sanders' Orch.—WGN
Joe Weems' Orch.—WMAQ
10:15 Jack McLean's Orch.—
WGN
Little Jack Little's Orch.—
WMAQ

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With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



FORRESTON
—
MRS. FRED DEUTH,
Reporter

Sport Special
The Globe Trotters, famous ne-
gro basketball team, will appear
in Forreston's gymnasium, Mon-
day evening, Jan. 15, when they
will meet the town team. This is
their tenth season on the road,
having played before more than
half a million fans. In addition to
their expert basketball playing,
their clowning acts provide real
entertainment. In addition to the
major attraction, a preliminary
game will be played between
teams from Forreston Grove and
North Grove, beginning at 7:30
o'clock.

Annual Meeting
The Forreston Grove Presby-
terian church held their annual
congregational meeting Thursday
evening. The following officers
were elected: Elder, August J.
Kane; deacon, C. E. Ludewig;
trustee, Herman Van Raden;
treasurer, C. E. Ludewig; Ja-
cob H. Swalve, ushers, Alfred
Ludwig, Arthur Wubben, Cor-
nelius Huijenga, Lewis C. De-
Vries. This congregation will
celebrate their 75th anniversary
next fall.

Class Meeting
The Philathea class of the Lu-
theran church will be entertained
Tuesday evening, Jan. 16 at the
home of Mrs. Donald Hiteman,
with Mrs. Raymond Stoner as as-
sistant hostess.

School Music
The Forreston school band di-
rected by Miss Beth Hower has
begun working on numbers to be
played at the contest in the
spring. Mr. Winnebren, director
of vocal music in the high school,
has selected the operetta, "The
Sunbonnet Girl," by Morgan and
Johnson, which will be presented
in the spring.

Conference Hosts
Forreston will be host to the
Route 72 conference basketball
tournament on the second night,
Jan. 26. The first night's sessions
will be held at Byron Jan. 25, and
the closing session at Stullman
Valley, Jan. 27.

Friendship Club
The Friendship club met with
Mrs. John Markman, Thursday
afternoon. Bunco was enjoyed,
and Mrs. Eldon Spencer was
awarded high score. Mrs. Floyd
Henry received low. Mrs. Spencer,
a recent bride, was given a
beautiful throw rug by the club.
A fine lunch was served by the
hostess. In two weeks the club
will meet with Mrs. George
Stubbe at Freeport.

Church Notes
T. S. Bolton, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30. Lesson
topic, "The Problem of Forgiveness."
Those who have attended
Sunday school 48 Sundays or
more during the past year will
receive their rewards.
Service of worship at 10:30.
Sermon theme, "Christ is Glorified
in His Transfiguration."
Monday, Jan. 15, 7:45 P. M.,
Luther League in the church base-
ment. Topic will be presented by
Elysa June Hiteman.
Tuesday, Jan. 16, 8 P. M., Phil-
athea class at home of Mrs. Don-
ald Hiteman.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2 P. M.,
the Ladies' Aid society will meet
at the home of Mrs. John Deuth.
Thursday, Jan. 18, junior choir
rehearsal at 4. Senior choir at
7:30.

Saturday, Jan. 20, confirma-
tion class at 10 A. M.
First Evangelical
F. K. Mertz, Minister
9:45, church school.
10:45, divine worship. Sermon
subject, "Altars of Earth."
Monday, choir practice at 7:30.
Wednesday, catechism at 7 at
the parsonage.
Bible study Wednesday night.

Forreston Briefs
Mrs. S. W. Mumma and daughter
Mrs. Gordon Swift attended
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
Fred Waring's Orch.—
WMAQ
10:15 Todd Hunter—WBBM
Dick Barrie's Orch.—WGN
10:30 Dick Barrie's Orchestra—
WGN
Lou Breeze's Orch.—
WMAQ
11:00 Louis Armstrong's Orch.—
WIND
Art Kassel's Orch.—WENR
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Dorsey's Orch.—
WMAQ

Evening
6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WJR
Lynn and Abner—WMAQ
6:15 Say It With Music—WCFL
Mystery—WMAQ
Science on the March—
WENR
6:30 The World of the Finest—WLS
Something Old, Something
New—WOC
Jack Kelley's Orch.—WCFL
7:00 Tommy Riggs—WMAQ
Tune Up Time—WBBM
Sherlock Holmes—WLS
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EVERETT LETTER TELLS OF EARLY BOOM TIMES HERE

Pioneer Dixon Doctor Wrote Comprehensive-ly to His Cousin

Boom times in the early days of Lee and Bureau counties was an important part of pioneer life, the comprehensive letter of Dr. Oliver Everett of Dixon's Ferry to his cousin, Miss Emily Everett in Cummington, Mass., indicates. The document is part of the series of copies of Everett letters on file in the museum of the Bureau County Historical Society in the basement of the court house at Princeton.

A major part of Dr. Everett's message to the folks back home in the east deals with the speculation in real estate and the great value of property in Princeton, Dixon and villages along the Rock river.

An interesting feature of Dr. Everett's letter relates to the cause of the existence of prairies—a freakish condition to Easterners who were accustomed to vast expanses of timber except where clearings had been made. Dr. Everett advances the theory that fire was responsible for keeping down the growth of vegetation which might have converted the prairie land into timber.

Not the least interesting of his comments is the statement that, "Princeton is one of the finest settlements in the northern part of the state."

Dr. Everett's letter to his cousin in the east follows:

Dixon's Ferry, Ogle county, Illinois.

September 8th, 1836.

Cousin Emily:

In my letter to father I told of writing to some of you in the course of two or three weeks. Perhaps you will think that I make long weeks but it has not been convenient for me to do it until now and even now I am not in the most convenient situation for writing which might be imagined. I am at the public house, (a log house). People are continually coming in and going out of the room in which I am writing. I can hear all kinds of conversation so if I should get some western phrases or nick names such as Mrs. Trollop would call them in my letter, you need not be surprised.

"I have concluded to stop here on Rock river for the present. This place is 36 miles from Princeton. I have been here about a week. Board is high, four dollars a week. There is no physician within 14 miles of me. I think I can more than pay my way here this fall and winter. Provisions and everything else are very high all over the country. At Princeton corn and oats sell for 30 cents per bushel—wheat \$1.25 per bushel. Horses and all kinds of stock are high.

"Princeton is one of the finest settlements in the northern part of the state. They are pretty well supplied with timber. I should think it quite a healthy place. I should rather live there than in any other place I have seen in the state.

"Mr. Bryant's farm and town lots are very valuable. I should rather have this farm than any other of the size upon the prairie. It is valuable from its situation near the town, the elevated hand-some situation for which it has buildings and from the grove near the house. It is worth seven or eight thousand dollars. Mr. Bryant, a few days since, sold his east 40 acre lot for \$15 per acre, which is entirely unimproved. It amounted to more than he paid for the whole of his land a year ago with interest at 12 per cent up to the time he sold it—besides fifty dollars to pay his expense in entering it. Julia says that is considerably more than enough to pay all their debts. Will mother

be easy about our Julia now? "Beside his farm he has town lots which, as lots are now valued are worth \$1,500 to \$2,000. Smith has not finished his house as yet. His lot near town upon which he is building is quite valuable. His other lots are considerably so. Rufus' lots would if he wished to dispose of them, sell for \$1,000. He has sold the claim which he made in the spring for \$350, and has made another near the river. I was up to see him a few weeks since. There is more and better timber along the Pecatonica than I have seen in any other part of the state. It is settling quite fast. They have organized a county which they call Winnebago.

"I suppose that you and John would like to know what plants I have found upon the prairies of this state. I have attended to botany some time since I have been here and have analyzed a considerable number of plants, but there are a great number that I have seen which I have not had time to examine. Should I give you the names of the plants which I have analyzed or even a description of them without the sight, it would be uninteresting to you. If I have an opportunity I will send you some specimens that I have collected.

"I was not at all disappointed in the number, variety, or beauty of the flowers here on the prairies. There is a luxuriance of vegetation in this country particularly upon the river bottoms which I have never seen anywhere else upon the Illinois bottoms where cattle have not fed it down. The grass and weeds grow 30 high. I think that two horsemen riding along a short distance apart would not be able to see each other. And, in the forests, there, the gigantic trees are loaded with a variety of vines which cling to the trees and climb to the tree tops and hang down in splendid profusion from their branches.

"There has been a great deal of speculation about the prairies, how it has come to pass that there are such vast tracts of land entirely destitute of timber. While some have still in them indications of a race of men comparatively civilized by whom they were once cleared and cultivated and who have long since become extinct, others have contended that it is just as natural for the earth in an uncultivated state to be covered with grass and herbaceous plants only as with forests and that they have always been as they are at the present time—prairies.

"I do not think that either of these suppositions are consistent with fact or that they satisfactorily explain the reasons of the existence of the prairies. In the first place, allowing (for there are appearances which seem to indicate it) that the country has at some former remote period been inhabited by a race of men much further advanced in civilization than the present Indian, it is not probable that they would have cleared away all the timber for so great an extent of country as the prairies occupy for men any wise advanced in civilization are usually solicitous to preserve a sufficient quantity of timber for the ordinary purpose of life near them. The latter hypothesis is inconsistent with the laws of vegetation and therefore cannot be true.

"You know if seeds of trees were scattered upon the prairie they would the first year spring up and grow with the grass and other plants. If there were no counteracting causes in operation in the course of a few years the woody plants or trees by retaining the growth of previous seasons would overshadow the soil so that grains and herbaceous plants would in a measure be prevented from growing. Now every year there are seeds scattered upon the prairie near the timber which were it not for the fire which spread annually all over the country would spring up and grow into forests, thus gradually enlarging them until the whole country would be covered with timber.

"Blames Fires for Prairies. "The fires not only prevent the forests from encroaching upon the prairies, but, in my opinion, they are the real cause of their existence, a cause that may not have been in operation more than two or three centuries. It is even yet in many places making fearful ravages upon the timber. The fires destroying all are first kindled by the Indians, annually spread through the forests, destroy trees of 1, 2 and 3 years old (annually a larger one) and gradually thin the forests out until they become barren. The fires continuing to spread over the barrens in no great space of time by preventing all accession of trees from the seed to these which are standing and occasionally destroying an old one gradually convert the barrens into prairies. I have no doubt that had the Indians had possessions of Michigan a century longer that all the vast openings or barrens which compose a large part of that state would have become prairies.

"Rock River is one of the prettiest streams that I ever saw. The town of Dixon is on the southeast side the river. It is a fine situation a town but will not soon, I think, be very large on account

Cattle and Beef Imports Mounted 14 Pct. Last Year

Washington, Jan. 13—(AP)—Cattle and beef imports increased 44 per cent during the first 11 months of 1939 over the like period in 1938, the agriculture department reported today.

The figures provided fresh material for congressional argument over the proposed extension of the administration's trade agreements program. Secretaries Hull and Wallace have contended at the House ways and means committee hearings that the pact has not injured American farmers, but Congressional critics have disputed this. Much of the program's opposition has come from cattle-producing states.

Support for continuation of the program came, meanwhile, from the group of 60 industrial and financial

leaders comprising the commerce department's business advisory council. A resolution of support for the program was adopted yesterday at the group's annual meeting and transmitted to Secretary of Commerce Hopkins.

The agriculture department reported that 424,200,000 pounds of cattle and beef had been shipped into this country, principally from Canada and Mexico, during the first 11 months of 1939, compared with 294,840,000 pounds in the like period of 1938.

The House committee considering the trade agreements issue took a week-end recess after two days of questioning Hull and Wallace, during which Republican members raked the New Deal with criticism and arguments ranged from the pros and cons of high tariffs to whether the war in China was scaring hens and thus reducing dried egg imports.

WHEAT MARKET GONE

Chicago Jan. 13—(AP)—American wheat farmers, although receiving higher prices for their grain than any other producers in the world, have surrendered, at least for the time being, the United States' traditional share of the international market grain trade statistics indicated today.

The business of helping feed Europe that U. S. growers built up by leaps and bounds during the World War and post-war period has been reduced practically to nothing in the fifth month of the new year.

World conditions are different from what they were in 1914, when the United States was practically the only nation to which Europe could turn for wheat in large quantities. Now big surplus supplies exist elsewhere and grainmen said that while this is true American farmers cannot have both near-dollar prices and a thriving export business.

This was demonstrated clearly this week when Europe, principally Great Britain the biggest importer, bought the largest quantities of wheat ever contracted for in such a short period. Canada and Australia, parts of the empire, got the British business, which amounted to nearly 100,000,000 bushels, enough wheat to fill England's import requirements for almost six months.

Canada sold some wheat to other European countries and Argentina also joined the dominions in a share of the business. The United States, however, with its wheat priced about 20 cents a bushel over Canadian and more than 30 cents over Argentina, was out of the market.

The prong-horned antelope is the only animal known to shed its horns; it sheds only the outer shell.

According to a scientist, lumberjacks are the hardest workers among men doing manual labor.

Lists Sucker Phrases

"The advertisements contain an exaggerated account of the advantages and prospects of the contemplated town and conclude with an invitation to all who wish to get advantageous situations for business or do well by speculation to purchase. The northern part of the state is settling very fast. The country along Rock river will be an important part of the state. There were several counties laid off here in the north part of the state last winter, Ogle county, Winnebago county, McHenry county, Whiteside county, Kane county, etc.

"I have more than half promised you some sucker phrases in this letter. 'Heap' is a great word with a true sucker as a 'heap of business'—a heap easier—a heap of stock. 'Powerful' is another word which they make a singular use of. A patient told me that he was 'powerful weak.' A man speaking of a collar said that it was a 'powerful wide collar.' Such is the ordinary use of the word. 'Smart chance' is another expression frequently used by the genuine sucker. The woman wants a 'smart chance' of oven wood. There is a 'smart chance' of girls, etc. The sucker 'reckons' still oftener, if possible, than the Yankee 'guesses,' as 'reckon he will be at home soon.' The sucker 'reckons' as the Yankee 'guesses'—when he knows perfectly. Rufus has that expression to perfection.

"I am quite anxious to hear from home. I hope that some of you will write as soon as possible if you have not already. I left Princeton about 10 days ago. Smith and Julia and all the Bryant family were well. I had a letter from Rufus a few days since. He was well. I should like right well to be at home and see you all about the time the good apples are ripe. Some of the wild plums are delicious. Watermelons are quite plenty and excellent. September 12 is my birthday. I am now a quarter of a century old. Please write me as soon as you receive this. Tell me all that has happened since I left home. Where is Cousin Samantha Clark? I calculate to write to her as soon as I can get time. Write about your sisters and brothers."

Blames Fires for Prairies

"The fires not only prevent the forests from encroaching upon the prairies, but, in my opinion, they are the real cause of their existence, a cause that may not have been in operation more than two or three centuries. It is even yet in many places making fearful ravages upon the timber. The fires destroying all are first kindled by the Indians, annually spread through the forests, destroy trees of 1, 2 and 3 years old (annually a larger one) and gradually thin the forests out until they become barren. The fires continuing to spread over the barrens in no great space of time by preventing all accession of trees from the seed to these which are standing and occasionally destroying an old one gradually convert the barrens into prairies. I have no doubt that had the Indians had possessions of Michigan a century longer that all the vast openings or barrens which compose a large part of that state would have become prairies.

"Rock River is one of the prettiest streams that I ever saw. The town of Dixon is on the southeast side the river. It is a fine situation a town but will not soon, I think, be very large on account

Ex-Convict Given Job; Forges His Benefactor's Name

Milwaukee, Jan. 13—(AP)—John W. Ernst, president of an auto body company, is the kind of a man who believes in giving the next fellow a helping hand.

A month ago he read the following want ad in a newspaper: "Ex-convict wants honest work and a chance to re-establish himself in society. Experienced in bookkeeping and typing. I made but one mistake and have learned my lesson. I am and will continue to be completely honest and give loyal, appreciative service to anybody that will give me a chance."

So Ernst gave Harvey A. McDonald, the former convict, a job.

The trouble was, Ernst related in Municipal court Friday, he soon found that his new employee was not experienced and that he did not give "appreciative service." He fired him.

Ernst next found about that "honesty" claim. A man who claimed to be Ernst cashed a \$59.25 check made to Ernst's firm at a jewelry store for a wrist watch and received \$20 in change. Ernst, suspecting McDonald, called police.

McDonald pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and uttering in connection with this check today. Judge William Shaughnessy delayed sentence for a week to go a little deeper into the case.

Dixon, Walnut, Amboy Men Honored at Urbana

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 13—(AP)—"Turkey Kings" of Illinois, as judged by the state turkey growers association, were the Gehlbach Brothers of Lincoln.

They were awarded the honors yesterday at the University of Illinois Farm and Home Week after they had exhibited turkey hens of 12 pounds or more. The reserve championship was awarded to Mrs. Mae W. Hamilton of Auburn with her 18-pound young tom turkey. Frank Keane of Dixon was third; B. A. Keithley of Havana fourth, and Cimco Farms of Havana fifth.

Trevor Jones of Havana was elected president of the association. Other officers named were Gerald Bennett, Marietta, vice president; Earl V. Kennedy, Amboy, secretary-treasurer; Lewis R. Warner, Forest City; Herbert Borgelt, Havana; W. Howard Kaufman, Waterman; C. E. Burt, Urbana, and Frank Keane, Dixon, directors.

Walnut Man Honored

The Illinois Guernsey Cattle Club elected George Fairweather of

Young Slayer of Chicago Policeman Convicted by Jury

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He was united in marriage to Mary Emma Shafer at Freeport, Ill., Sept. 17, 1901. Two children were born to this union: Vernon S., who resides in Dixon and a daughter, Ethel Bernice, who died in infancy.

He was a commercial traveler for more than forty years, retiring four years ago on account of ill health.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers, Frederick Henry, Freeman S. and Jacob D.

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